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GENERAL SUMMARY OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

HIGHLIGHTS:

1. Bone-chilling cold prevailed during most of January from the northern Great Plains to New England.
2. Record warmth occurred at some points in the Southwest and in the Florida Peninsula.
3. Deep snow accumulated in the Cascades.

TEMPERATURE.--January was named for the ancient Roman god, Janus, who had two faces. A happy face looked one direction, a sad face looked the opposite direction. Weatherwise, January 1971 was as two-faced as Janus.

Cold weather prevailed over the West and East early in the month but unusual warmth occurred over southern Texas where Cotulla registered 96° on January 3. This is only 2° cooler than the highest temperature of record for any spot in the Nation. Fort McIntosh, Tex., registered 98° on January 18, 1914, and Laredo, Tex., recorded 98° on January 17, 1936. Cold air plunged southward behind a storm centered over Lake Michigan. In about 18 hours, from the afternoon of January 3 to the following morning, the temperature at Cotulla plunged 60° from 96° to 36°. Flagstaff, Ariz., registered 22° below zero Monday morning, January 4. By Tuesday morning, January 5, arctic air covered the West from Canada to Mexico and on Wednesday morning subzero weather was common from the northern Rocky Mountains to southern New Mexico and northward to Lakes Superior and Michigan.

On January 5, the temperature at Rock Springs, Wyo., went no higher than 18° below zero and on the 7th, Fraser, Colo., registered 42° below zero and the mercury at Albuquerque plunged to 17° below zero. This is the coldest temperature of record for Albuquerque. Other cold temperature readings included 47° below zero at Antero Reservoir, Colo., and some unofficial readings of -50° or colder. The minimum temperatures at Moline, Ill., on January 6 and 7 were -13° and -17°, respectively.

Cold weather continued over most of the Nation for several days. New York and New England registered subzero temperatures on 1 or 2 mornings; -25° at Massena, N. Y., on the 9th. Some warming occurred in the central Great Plains. Missouri warmed to the 40's on the 9th which is about normal for early January. Mild weather continued in the Florida Peninsula.

Bone-chilling cold continued from Montana to New England at midmonth while near-record warmth occurred over portions of the South. On January 18, the temperature at Los Angeles, Calif., climbed to 95°. This is 5° warmer than the previous January record for Los Angeles and only 3° cooler than the January record for any spot in the United States. On the 19th, the temperature at Phoenix and Yuma, Ariz., reached 88° setting new January high-temperature records for those localities.

At the other extreme, cold arctic air plunged southward over the central and eastern portions of the Country. Bemidji, Minn., registered 31° below zero and Houlton, Maine, 35° below zero on the same date that Phoenix and Yuma recorded their record-high January readings. The bitter cold pushed far southward over the eastern part of the Nation with subfreezing temperatures occurring in the Florida Everglades January 20 and 21. Meanwhile,

southerly winds warmed the Great Plains. On the afternoon of the 20th, Rapid City, S. Dak., and Valentine, Nebr., were as warm as Orlando, Fla. The maximum at each station was 47°. On the 21st, the temperature at Tallahassee, Fla., dropped to 32° which was 11° colder than Fargo, N. Dak. Pueblo, Colo., warmed to 78°, a new January record.

Arctic air poured into the north-central States in the last week of January. It then spread eastward and southward. As the end of the month approached, subzero weather plunged as far south as central Illinois while record-breaking warmth covered parts of Washington, Oregon and southern Texas.

PRECIPITATION.--A giant storm developed in the Southwest early January 2. It intensified as it moved into the southern Great Plains and spread heavy snow from the Rocky Mountains across the northern and central Great Plains to the Great Lakes. Mixtures of freezing rain and sleet fell east and south of the snow belt. Rain and scattered thunderstorms occurred farther south. In the snow belt, snow depths reached 12 to 17 inches from the Colorado Rockies across Nebraska and Iowa to northern Illinois. Moline, Ill., received 16.4 inches of snow on January 3. This is the greatest 24-hour snowfall of record for Moline. LaCrosse, Wis., set a 24-hour snowfall record when 16 inches fell there. Strong winds drifted the snow badly. Numerous roads became blocked. The care of livestock became extremely difficult.

Early in the 2d week of January, a storm developed over the Gulf of Mexico. It dumped several inches of snow over the northern portions of Mississippi and Alabama. Another storm brought wet and windy weather to the Pacific Northwest. Rain fell along the coast with snow in the mountains and eastward to the northern Great Plains. By the evening of January 9, 15 inches of new snow covered Lincoln, Mont., near the Continental Divide. Freezing rain slicked the highways in parts of Oregon and Idaho. Another storm brought freezing rain from northern Louisiana to Virginia and rain southward to the Gulf coast. The freezing rain made highway driving treacherous. Ice accumulated on trees, poles, and wires. Limbs and wires broke. Electric service in the Athens, Ga., vicinity was interrupted for 12 hours.

On January 13, a front extended from the north-central states to the Carolinas with miserable weather on both sides of it. Snow fell in the Northern States and sleet, freezing rain, or freezing drizzle with fog, occurred south of the snow belt. By the 14th, a large area from Illinois to the Northern and Middle Atlantic States had become coated with a layer of ice that made walking or driving risky. Shortly after midmonth, an intense storm off the Pacific coast brought heavy precipitation and strong winds to the Northwest. After gusting to 109 m.p.h. at Cape Blanco, Oreg., late on the 15th, the winds slackened some but by the 17th, another storm was pounding the Pacific coast with winds up to 70 m.p.h.

More storms occurred in the last week of January. Stampede Pass, Wash., received 75 inches of snow in 3 days, January 22 to 24. This is the most that ever fell at Stampede Pass in 3 days. Eighty-eight inches of

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new snow fell at Paradise Ranger Station, Wash., on the south side of Mt. Rainier in the same 3 days bringing their snow depth to 232 inches. A massive storm spread miserable weather from the Great Plains to New England. Strong winds, accompanied by heavy snow and poor

visibility made automobile travel impossible in some places and extremely hazardous in many others. Thunderstorms occurred along the Atlantic coast and dense fog covered parts of the Deep South.

OBSERVED EXTREMES OF TEMPERATURE AND PRECIPITATION -- BY STATES

STATE	Temperature							Precipitation						
	Monthly extremes						Monthly extremes							
	Station	Highest	Date	Station	Lowest	Date	Station	Greatest	Station	Least				
Alabama	2 Stations	82	15+	Hamilton 3 S	-5	21+	Guntersville	.766	Fort Morgan	.01				
Alaska	Eklutna Project	52	5	Prospect Creek Camp	-80	23	Little Port Walter	17.60	6 Stations	.00				
Arizona	Tucson Univ of Arizona	90	20+	Hawley Lake	-40	7	Hawley Lake	1.33	39 Stations	.00				
Arkansas	2 Stations	79	14	Gilbert	-1	7	Dumas	6.31	Marshall	.37				
California	Indio U S Date Garden	97	19	Bridgeport	-24	3	Elk Valley	20.70	12 Stations	.00				
Colorado	2 Stations	78	30+	Taylor Park	-49	6	Berthoud Pass	3.70	2 Stations	.00				
Connecticut	Norwich Pub Util Plt	51	5	Falls Village	-23	19	Woodbury	3.31	Coventry	1.22				
Delaware	2 Stations	64	6+	Georgetown 5 SW	-2	28	Bridgewater 1 NW	3.54	Wilmington NCastle WSO	2.22				
Florida	Devils Garden Tower	88	6	Tallahassee WSO	11	21	Cedar Key 1 WSW	5.04	Tavernier	T				
Georgia	Folkston 9 SW	81	25	2 Stations	7	21+	Ellijay	9.34	Sapelo Island	1.65				
Hawaii	4 Stations	87	28+	Mauna Loa Slope Obs, Hawaii	19	22	Pahoa 65, Hawaii	36.54	Kulani Mauka 76, Hawaii	5.55				
Idaho	Glenns Ferry	66	19	Stanley	-43	4	Mullan FAA	13.99	Leodore No. 2	.42				
Illinois	2 Stations	66	30+	Moline WSO	-19	7	Dixon Springs Agr C	4.23	La Salle 1 S	.35				
Indiana	Evans Landing Dam 43	63	14	2 Stations	-11	31+	Princeton 1 W	D 3.44	Kentland	.07				
Iowa	Glenwood 2 NNW	56	29	Decorah	-31	7	Emmettsburg	3.15	Inwood 2 SW	T				
Kansas	2 Stations	77	30	Washington	-21	6	Thayer	3.30	Ulysses	.03				
Kentucky	Pikeville	74	14	Falmouth 5 WNW	-1	31	Sterns 1 W	6.96	Louisville	1.94				
Louisiana	Shreveport WSO	84	30	Monroe FAA AP	10	9	Diamond 4 NW	4.84	Kaplan 8 S	.00				
Maine	2 Stations	45	25	2 Stations	-37	19	Bar Harbor	4.24	Harris Station	.98				
Maryland	Salisbury	65	5	Oakland 1 SE	-4	8	McHenry 2 NW	5.57	Brighton Dam	1.90				
Massachusetts	New Bedford	54	5	Chester 2	-32	20	Boylston	4.05	Adams	.86				
Michigan	Willis 5 SW	48	4	Stambaugh 1 S	-31	8	Ishpeming	5.28	Entrican 1 W	.19				
Minnesota	2 Stations	40	29+	Angus 4 NNE	-41	15	Winona	3.72	Pipestone	.02				
Mississippi	2 Stations	80	15-	University	8	20	Booneville	7.58	Wiggins 4 SE	1.37				
Missouri	4 Stations	72	30+	Albany	-26	6	Bloomfield	5.02	Maryville 2 E	.04				
Montana	Cascade 5 S	64	19	Babb 6 NE	-47	13	Summit	10.19	Norris 3 ENE	.05				
Nebraska	2 Stations	70	30-	2 Stations	-26	7	Lincoln College View	2.49	Gavins Point Dam	T				
Nevada	Lathrop Wells 16 SSE	82	18	Ruth	-28	6	Mount Rose-Sky Tavern	5.51	9 Stations	.00				
New Hampshire	3 Stations	47	26-	2 Stations	-36	28+	Mount Washington	8.18	North Stratford	1.37				
New Jersey	2 Stations	60	5	Sussex 1 SE	-14	19-	Long Valley	3.75	Boonton 1 SE	1.58				
New Mexico	3 Stations	82	31+	Eagle Nest	-47	6	Sandia Crest	1.82	8 Stations	.00				
New York	3 Stations	52	5	Old Forge	-40	17	Hooker 4 N	5.89	Plattsburgh	.39				
North Carolina	New Bern 3 NW	78	5	Grandfather Mountain	-6	27	Nantahala	10.09	Rowan Research Station	1.47				
North Dakota	4 Stations	44	20-	Edmore 1 N	-41	15	Sheneyenne	1.35	Verona	.10				
Ohio	4 Stations	60	14	2 Stations	-13	31	Fernbank	2.94	Sandusky					
Oklahoma	Erick 4 E	79	29	Hooker 1 N	-16	6	Sallisaw	3.71	Snyder	T				
Oregon	Milton Freewater 4 NW	70	31	Seneca	-35	2	Tillamook 13 ENE	28.64	Paisley	.53				
Pennsylvania	Waynesburg 1 E	59	15	2 Stations	-22	31	Ebensburg Sewage Pl	5.87	Wellsville 3 S	.73				
Puerto Rico	Dos Bocas, PR	92	22	Adjuntas Substation, PR	-46	16	Pico Del Este, PR	16.67	Puerto Real, PR	.00				
Rhode Island	Block Island WSO	53	5	North Scituate 4 W	-10	19	Block Island WSO	2.48	Providence WSO	2.01				
South Carolina	3 Stations	77	5+	Caesars Head 1 NE	4	20	Caesars Head 1 NE	D 7.92	Branchville 6 S	2.64				
South Dakota	2 Stations	61	30-	Usta 8 WNW	-31	15	Lead 6 SSW	2.83	5 Stations	T				
Tennessee	Selmer	75	15	Centerville Water Pl	1	20	Monterey	7.45	Clarksville Sew Plt	.89				
Texas	Zapata	97	30	Sunray 4 SW	-12	6	Deweyville 5 S	2.47	116 Stations	.00				
Utah	Ia Verkin	74	21	Scofield Dam	-39	6	Pine View Dam	5.75	7 Stations	.00				
Vermont	Readsboro 1 SSE	47	6	West Burke	-34	20	Mount Mansfield	4.67	South Hero	.64				
Virginia	Grundy	70	15	Partlow 3 WNW	-5	18	McDowell	5.51	Galax Radio WBOB	1.06				
Washington	2 Stations	71	31	Mazama	-18	2	Rainier Paradise RS	30.49	Kennewick	.46				
West Virginia	2 Stations	68	15	Buckeye	-11	2	Pickens 1	7.56	New Cumberland	1.43				
Wisconsin	7 Stations	41	25+	Minong 5 WSW	-37	27	Goodman	3.46	Westby 2 NE	.44				
Wyoming	3 Stations	65	30+	Bondurant 3 NW	-48	4	Snake River	5.41	3 Stations	T				

+ And also on an earlier date or dates.

NOTE: Dates in the above table apply to the period 24 hours prior to time of observation. In some cases the actual occurrence is on the calendar date preceding that shown. (See individual Climatological Data for times of observations).

D Water equivalent of snowfall wholly or partly estimated, using a ratio of 1 inch water equivalent to every 10 inches of snowfall.

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State and Station	Elevation (ground)	Pressure		Temperature												Precipitation						Wind			No. of days (sunrise to sunset)			Possible sunshine (sunrise to sunset)					
		Station ϕ	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal			Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	Max. 90°F. or above	No. of days	Min. 22°F. or below	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	.01 inch or more	No. of days	Snow, ice pellets	Resultant speed	Resultant direction	Speed	Direction	Date				
				Ft.	Mb.	Mb.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	°F.	%	In.	In.	In.	With thunderstorms	Total	Maximum depth on ground													
TEXAS WICHITA FALLS	994	981.0	1018.5	55	26	40.6	- 2.2	73	29	10	5	0	28	26	65	0.54	- 0.58	0.42	3	2	0.0	0	1.4	36	32	3	12	8	11	4.8			
UTAH MILFORD	5028	848.3	43	16	29.8	5.2	64	18	-25	6+	0	29	23	70	0.25	- 0.32	0.25	1	0	4.7	5												
SALT LAKE CITY WFNDOVER	4220	874.0	1021.9	41	24	32.4	5.2	61	31+	- 6	6	0	22	23	70	1.06	- 0.29	0.60	9	0	13.6	7	3.7	16	40	5	10	11	5	5.3			
VERMONT BURLINGTON	332	999.7	1012.9	20	0	9.7	- 6.5	40	25	-20	18	0	31	1	64	1.24	- 0.71	0.60	16	0	17.1	21	2.2	22	30	5	22	2	10	19	7.5		
VIRGINIA LYNCHBURG	916	916.9	1016.8	42	25	33.5	- 4.1	57	14	8	20	0	25	27	67	1.73	- 1.56	0.89	15	1	1.7	8											
NORFOLK	22	1015.9	1016.8	46	32	38.6	- 2.6	68	5	14	29	0	15	23	69	4.03	0.70	1.76	12	1	T	4.4	29	45	SW	26	3	5	23	8.1	33		
RICHMOND	164	1010.8	1017.4	43	25	33.8	- 4.9	66	5	8	29	0	26	23	69	1.84	- 1.62	1.01	14	0	3.3	3	2.3	29	43	NW	26	3	11	17	7.7	34	
ROANOKE	1149	973.6	1016.9	43	24	33.9	- 4.2	68	14	11	27	0	26	19	57	1.21	- 1.91	0.95	9	0	1.1	9	6.2	30	52	30	26	5	13	13	6.4		
WALLOPS ISLAND	9			41	26	33.0		60	26	14	29+	0	25	2.14		0.47	13		8.0	5			58Y	NNW	26								
WASHINGTON OLYMPIA	195	1011.5	1019.0	44	34	38.6	0.5	56	18	14	5	0	12	37	92	11.15	3.30	2.43	22	2	15.4	1.7	7.9	20	38	20	16	0	2	29	9.5		
QUILLAYUTE	179	1010.2	1017.5	44	35	39.5	0.9	52	18	18	3	0	11	37	91	23.34	8.07	6.63	28	1	26.4	18	3.2	20	32	SW	15	1	1	29	9.4	17	
SEATTLE TACOMA	400	1001.7	1018.4	44	36	39.7	1.4	55	18	24	5+	0	11	34	81	5.32	- 0.41	1.22	21	0	9.1	5	8.6	19	45	SW	16	2	1	28	9.3	15	
SPOKANE	2356	930.9	1016.6	37	27	31.8	6.5	59	30	9	5	0	18	26	80	2.11	- 0.33	0.82	15	0	6.1	5	9.7	21	43	SW	21	3	3	25	8.5	19	
STAMPEDE PASS R	3958	876.7		30	24	27.1	3.6	45	31+	9	13	0	27	23.29		11.26	3.61	24	143.1	215													
WALLA WALLA U	949			49	36	42.2	9.0	68	31	16	6	0	11	1.59	- 0.30	0.54	15	5.7	3														
YAKIMA	1052	978.7	1018.1	44	26	34.8	7.3	68	30	7	4+	0	24	25	70	1.48	- 0.29	0.69	6	0	10.8	10	4.5	27	39	30	23+	4	4	23	7.8		
WEST INDIES SAN JUAN P.R.	13	1014.6	1016.9	83	72	77.6	3.2	88	19+	68	24+	0	0	67	72	2.18	- 2.52	0.51	18	0	0.0	0	7.3	9	27	F	23+	8	16	7	5.1	57	
WEST VIRGINIA BECKLEY	2504	926.2	1018.3	36	19	27.7	- 5.9	61	14	0	31	0	26	21	77	3.74	- 0.52	1.03	21	1	14.0	1.7	5.7	26	37	28	26	2	10	19	7.8		
CHARLESTON	939	982.7	1018.0	38	21	29.4	- 7.2	63	14	5	31	0	26	22	75	2.35	- 1.97	0.70	15	2	11.6	1.1	3.8	26	37	31	26	2	5	24	8.2		
ELKINS	1948	963.1		35	14	24.2	- 8.3	59	14	- 9	2	0	28	4.33		0.71	1.85	20	25.2	20													
HUNTINGTON	827	987.1	1018.2	38	22	29.6	- 7.0	61	14	5	31	0	26	22	75	2.57	- 1.08	0.96	15	2	7.1	5	4.2	25	38	27	26	3	8	20	7.9	32	
PARKERSBURG U	615			37	20	28.8	- 5.8	58	14	4	31	0	27	2.43		0.91	0.95	9	6.8	2													
WISCONSIN GREEN BAY	682	988.8	1016.0	17	- 3	6.9	- 9.9	33	1	-21	8	0	31	2	76	1.60	0.45	0.75	11	1	20.8	1.9	6.3	28	33	NW	26	13	4	14	5.8	51	
LA CROSSE	651	992.9	1019.1	18	- 3	7.4	- 9.1	36	1	-23	8	0	31	1	73	1.52	0.33	0.51	12	0	26.5	3.0	27										
MADISON	858	984.1	1017.2	21	- 1	9.6	- 7.9	37	25+	-26	18	0	31	3	73	1.48	0.08	0.96	9	2	21.9	21	5.2	27	39	NW	29	11	6	14	5.5	54	
MILWAUKEE	672	990.5	1017.0	21	4	12.7	- 7.9	37	25	-12	31	0	31	5	70	1.37	- 0.46	0.96	10	0	15.8	12	8.6	26	36	NW	29	10	8	13	5.8	54	
WYOMING CASPER	5338	833.4	1016.0	36	15	25.4	2.0	60	30	-13	4	0	28	15	67	0.19	- 0.37	0.08	5	0	3.7	4	12.5	24	38	30	25+	3	5	23	8.0		
CHEYENNE	6126	808.0	1015.7	39	21	29.7	4.3	60	20	-15	6	0	25	11	49	0.51	- 0.01	0.31	3	0	8.6	8	15.5	29	54	W	30	6	6	19	7.0	69	
LANDER	5563	825.3	1016.1	37	16	26.5	7.2	63	31	-14	5	0	29	12	57	0.36	- 0.10	0.25	4	0	6.9	6	3.8	26	56	SW	25	4	8	19	7.7	60	
SHERIDAN	3964	875.7	1018.0	30	9	19.5	- 1.8	60	19	-13	14	0	30	7	59	1.43	- 0.79	0.37	15	0	15.6	8	4.7	31	38	NW	21	1	2	28	9.0	34	

Data from airport unless otherwise specified. U indicates Urban, R indicates Rural, sites.

Precipitation data in column headed "Greatest in 24 hours" are computed on a 24-hour basis without regard to calendar day - data may include precipitation with a measurable amount from the last day of the previous month or the first day of the following month.

Wind directions under resultant direction are in tens of degrees.

Value entered in column "Fastest Mile" is the highest observed 1-minute wind speed when the direction is in tens of degrees. These stations are not equipped with a recording anemometer from which "Fastest Mile" data can be evaluated.

B Number of days maximum 70°F. or above for Alaskan Stations.

Y Peak Gust.

+ And also on an earlier date or dates.

§ Station pressures apply to elevations shown in the "Elevations - Station Pressure" table of the annual issue of this publication.

V Sun below horizon November 19 - 30, inclusive.

X Sun below horizon November 24 - 30, inclusive.

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State and Station	Elevation (ground)	Pressure		Temperature										Precipitation						Wind				No. of days (sunrise to sunset)								
		Station Q	Sea level	Average maximum	Average minimum	Average	Departure from normal	Highest	Date	Lowest	Date	No. of days	Max. 32.2°F or above	Min. 0°C or lower	Average dew point	Average relative humidity	Total	Departure from normal	Greatest in 24 hours	No. of days	Snow, ice pellets	Total	Maximum depth on ground	Resultant speed	Fastest mile (1.6 kilometers)	Clear, 0-3	Cloudy, 4-10	Sky cover, tenth (sunrise to sunset)	Possible sunshine			
WASHINGTON WALLA WALLA U YAKIMA	M. 289 321	Mb. 978.7 1018.1	Mb. C. C.	C. 9.4 6.7	C. 2.2 - 3.3	C. 5.7 1.6	C. 5.0 4.1	C. 20.0 20.0	31 30	- 8.9 - 13.9	5 4+	0 0	11 24	C - 3.9	70	40 38	- 8 7	14 18	15 6	0 0	145 274	76 254	2.0 2.0	27 30	14.8 17.4	N S	21 234	2 4	5 24	8.6 7.8	23	
WEST INDIES SAN JUAN P.R.	4	1014.6	1016.9	28.3	22.2	25.3	1.8	31.1	194	20.0	24+	0	0	19.4	72	55	- 64	13 18	0	0	3.3 3.3	9 12.1	E E	234	8 16	7 5.1	57					
WEST VIRGINIA BECKLEY CHARLESTON ELKINS HUNTINGTON PARKERSBURG U	763 286 594 252 187	926.2 982.7 543.1 597.1	1018.3 1018.0 1018.1 1018.2	2.2 3.3 1.7 3.3	- 7.2 - 6.1 - 10.9 - 5.6	- 2.4 - 1.4 - 4.3 - 1.2	- 3.3 - 4.0 - 4.6 - 3.9	16.1 17.2 15.0 15.1	14 14 14 14	- 17.8 - 15.0 - 22.8 - 15.0	31 31 29 31	0 0 0 0	26 26 28 26	- 6.1 - 5.6 - 5.6 - 5.6	77 75 75 75	95 60 110 65	- 13 - 50 16 - 27	26 18 47 24	21 15 20 15	1 2 2 2	356 295 690 180	254 279 508 127	2.5 1.7 1.9 1.9	26 26 25 25	16.5 16.5 17.0 17.0	S S E E	28 31 26 26	2 2 3 3	10 5 8 8	19 24 23 20	7.8 8.2 8.4 7.9	32
WISCONSIN GREEN BAY LA CROSSE MADISON MILWAUKEE	208 198 262 205	988.8 992.9 984.1 990.5	1016.0 1019.1 1017.2 1017.0	- 8.3 - 7.8 - 6.1 - 6.1	- 19.4 - 19.4 - 12.4 - 15.6	- 13.9 - 13.7 - 12.4 - 10.7	- 5.5 - 5.1 - 4.4 - 4.4	0.6 2.8 2.8 2.8	1 2 18 25	- 29.4 - 30.6 - 32.2 - 24.4	8 8 31 31	0 0 0 0	31 31 16.1 31	- 16.7 - 17.2 - 16.1 - 15.0	76 73 73 70	41 39 38 35	11 8 2 - 12	19 17 24 24	11 2 9 10	1 2 2 2	528 673 556 401	483 279 533 305	2.8 1.3 2.3 3.8	28 27 27 26	14.8 14.8 17.4 16.1	NW NW NW NW	26 29 29 29	13 11 10 10	4 6 8 8	5.8 5.5 5.4 5.8	51	
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Precipitation data in column headed "Greatest in 24 hours" are computed on a 24-hour basis without regard to calendar day - data may include precipitation with a measurable amount from the last day of the previous month or the first day of the following month.

Wind directions under resultant direction are in tens of degrees.

Value entered in column "Fastest Mile" is the highest observed 1-minute wind speed when the direction is in tens of degrees. These stations are not equipped with a recording anemometer from which "Fastest Mile" data can be evaluated.

B Number of days maximum 21.1°C. or above for Alaskan Stations.

Y Peak Gust.

+ And also on an earlier date or dates.

Ø Station pressures apply to elevations shown in the "Elevations - Station Pressure" table of the annual issue of this publication.

Data in this table are obtained by conversion from data in the English Units table.

v Sun below horizon November 19 - 30, inclusive.

x Sun below horizon November 24 - 30, inclusive.

HEATING DEGREE DAYS

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State and station	Current season			State and station	Current season			State and station	Current season			State and station	Current season		
	This month	Period July through this month	Normals July through this month		This month	Period July through this month	Normals July through this month		This month	Period July through this month	Normals July through this month		This month	Period July through this month	Normals July through this month
ALABAMA BIRMINGHAM	657	1787	1609	IDAHO BOISE	958	3354	3469	NEBRASKA GRAND ISLAND	1392	3881	3815	TENNESSEE BAPTISTOL	903	2351	2516
HUNTSVILLE	708	1847	1922	LEWISTON	845	3224	3278	CHATTANOOGA	1393	3740	3411	LINCOLN U	877	2110	2049
MOBILE	361	906	1007	POCATELLO	1166	4233	4055	NORTH FOLK	1512	4391	4038	KNOXVILLE	813	2072	2147
MONTGOMERY	525	1373	1468	ILLINOIS CAIRO U	967	2345	2360	NORTH PLATTE	1320	4213	3891	NEMPHIS	781	1964	2022
ALASKA ANCHORAGE	193*	4791	6429	CHICAGO O HARE	1422	3591	3746	OMAHA	1458	3873	3670	NASHVILLE	902	2267	2193
ANCHORAGE	111	4282	3936	CHICAGO MIDWAY	1413	3584	3682	SCOTTSBLUFF	1177	4200	3832	OAK RIDGE R	870	2248	2312
BARTON	262*	11764	11226	MOLINE	1556	3875	3712	VALLENTINE	1454	4573	4253	"TEXAS			
BARTER ISLAND	2723	11783	10796	PEORIA	1418	3714	3509	ELKO	1068	4268	4264	ABILENE	565	1556	1693
BETHEL	2210	7938	7570	ROCKFORD	1549	4044	3920	ELY	1259	4585	4328	AMARILLO	837	2448	
BETTLES	3074	10755		SPRINGFIELD	1275	3240	3217	LAS VEGAS	630	1667	1770	AUSTIN	328	877	1112
BIG DELTA	2777	9276						RENO	985	3425	3724	BROWNSVILLE	130	268	600
COLD BAY	1323	5979	5389	INDIANA EVANSVILLE	1087	2815	2743	MINNEWUMA	962	3658	3919	CORPUS CHRISTI	76	426	631
FAIRBANKS	3002	9437	8794	NEWARK	1382	3593	3588	DALLAS	565	1764	1508	DEL RIO	278	1288	1081
GULKAHA	2624	9542		INDIANAPOLIS	1281	3282	3293	EL PASO	564	1361	1439	FERNSO	224	1761	1831
HOMER	1711	6440		SOUTH BEND	1387	3666	3612	FORT WORTH	564	1361	1439	GUADALCANAL U	250	572	758
JUNEAU	1607	6188	5140	NEW HAMPSHIRE				HOUSTRON	298	853	1075	HOLTON	723	2151	2249
KING SALMON	2094	7295	6552	NEW MEXICO				MIDLAND	540	1520	1711	PORT ARTHUR	269	678	942
KOTZEBUE	2444	9295	8846	NEW JERSEY				SAN ANGELO	453	1251	1489	SAN ANTONIO	282	803	1726
MC GRATH	2873	9483	8680	NEW YORK				VICTORIA	228	610	770	WACO	411	1076	1305
NAME	2194	8521	7918	NEW YORK OBS				WICHITA FALLS	749	1977	1810				
ST. PAUL ISLAND	1268	5869	6006	NEW YORK CITY								ARIZONA FLAGSTAFF	1098	3704	3802
SHEWY	1069	5206	5300	NEW YORK KENNEDY								PHOENIX	3031	3540	3603
SUMMIT	2428	9553		NEW YORK LA GUARDIA								PUERTO RICO	1039	3728	3511
TALKEETNA	2249	7985	6924	NEW YORK PORT								UTAH MILFORD	1088	3704	3802
UNALAKleet	2351	8530		NEW YORK SULLIVAN								SALT LAKE CITY	1002	3540	3603
YAKUTAT	1527	6624	5124	NEW YORK QUEENS								WENDOVER	1089	2297	2344
ARIZONA FORT SMITH	1098	3956	3982	NEW YORK QUEENS								VERMONT BURLINGTON	1710	4714	4592
LITTLE ROCK	737	1890	2073	NEW YORK QUEENS								VIRGINIA LYNCHBURG	968	2489	2485
CALIFORNIA BAKERSFIELD	532	1257	1367	NEW YORK QUEENS								NORFOLK	812	1866	1980
BISHOP	719	2573	2537	NEW YORK QUEENS								PENNSYLVANIA RICHMOND	960	2297	2344
BLUE CANYON	809	2962	2761	NEW YORK QUEENS								ROANOKE	959	2501	2488
FUREKA U	590	2726	2573	NEW YORK QUEENS								WALLOPS ISLAND	983	2305	
LONG BEACH	332	779	871	NEW YORK QUEENS								WEST VIRGINIA BECKLEY	1149	3070	3131
LOS ANGELES	311	729	956	NEW YORK QUEENS								CHARLESTON	1097	2766	2653
LOS ANGELES U	255	578	708	NEW YORK QUEENS								CLIFTON	1258	3446	3298
MT SHASTA R	911	3320	3169	NEW YORK QUEENS								HUNTINGTON	1089	2665	2641
OAKLAND	523	1772	1592	NEW YORK QUEENS								PARKERSBURG U	1112	2736	2777
RED BLUFF	584	1683	1531	NEW YORK QUEENS								WISCONSIN GREEN BAY	1149	4778	4487
SACRAMENTO	603	1600	1647	NEW YORK QUEENS								LA CROSSE	1781	4664	4388
SANDBERG R	690	2371	2183	NEW YORK QUEENS								MADISON	1718	4554	4446
SAN DIEGO	331	740	745	NEW YORK QUEENS								MILWAUKEE	1615	4239	4239
SAN FRANCISCO U	513	1744	1638	NEW YORK QUEENS								WYOMING CASPER	1222	4307	4139
SANTA MARIA	433	1853	1648	NEW YORK QUEENS								CHEYENNE	1087	4111	4256
STOCKPORT	616	1567	1656	NEW YORK QUEENS								LANDER	1187	4594	4520
COLORADO ALAMOSA	1417	4919	5043	NEW YORK QUEENS								SHERIDAN	1407	4744	4317
COLORADO SPRINGS	1086	3767	3607	NEW YORK QUEENS											
DENVER	1018	3547	3546	NEW YORK QUEENS											
GRAND JUNCTION	1152	3473	3451	NEW YORK QUEENS											
PUEBLO	926	2894	3201	NEW YORK QUEENS											
CONNECTICUT BRIDGEPORT	1196	3001	3053	NEW YORK QUEENS											
HARTFORD	1410	3617	3516	NEW YORK QUEENS											
DELAWARE WILMINGTON	1159	2741	2816	NEW YORK QUEENS											
DIST OF COLUMBIA WASHINGTON DULLES	1121	2891	2474	MISSISSIPPI JACKSON	507	1347	1398	OKLAHOMA OKLAHOMA CITY	866	2348	2311	MISSOURI ASTORIA	746	3024	2854
WASHINGTON NATIONAL	1034	2423		MISSISSIPPI MERIDIAN	521	1445	1481	MISSOURI BURNS U	1077	4236	4000	MISSOURI EUGENE	767	2643	2670
FLORIDA APALACHICOLA U	337	795	836	MISSISSIPPI COLUMBIA REGIONAL	1996	5765	5599	MISSOURI MEACHAM	1062	4466	4294	MISSOURI HARRISBURG	1192	2939	3046
OATYONIA BEACH	230	537	434	MISSISSIPPI COLUMBIA REGIONAL	2239	6424	6126	MISSOURI MEDFORD	890	2689	2805	MISSOURI PENNLADELPHIA	1145	2763	2950
FORT MYERS	110	204	279	MISSISSIPPI ST JOSEPH	1811	4887	4846	MISSOURI PENDLETON	767	3202	3073	MISSOURI PITTSBURGH	1277	3361	3397
JACKSONVILLE	348	788	798	MISSISSIPPI ST LOUIS	1832	4964	4756	MISSOURI SALEM	757	2685	2659	MISSOURI SCRANTON	1200	2994	3076
KEY WEST	25	37	68	MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFIELD	1927	5363	5116	MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT	796	2939	2662	MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT	1204	3248	3407
LAKELAND U	176	406	416	MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFIELD	1035	2863	2718	MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT	906	3485	3274	MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT	1297	3205	3407
MIAMI	67	132	139	MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFIELD	1353	4667	4522	MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT			
ORLANDO	155	364	493	MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFIELD	1387	3953	3635	MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT			
TALLACOLA	373	592	967	MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFIELD	1712	5133	4903	MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT			
TALLAHASSEE	423	1156	961	MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFIELD	1429	4520	4022	MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT			
TAMPA	201	461	453	MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFIELD	1509	4802	4321	MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT			
WEST PALM BEACH	113	211	158	MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFIELD	1821	5788	4598	MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT			
GEORGIA ATMENS	678	1745	1806	MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFIELD	1422	5067	4690	MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT			
ATLANTA	681	1742	1824	MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFIELD	1338	5026	4785	MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT			
AUGUSTA	601	1601	1512	MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFIELD	1664	5031	4460	MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT			
COLUMBUS	515	1293	1515	MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFIELD	1195	4627	4804	MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT			
MACON	507	1287	1375	MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFIELD				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT			
ROME	753	1978	2070	MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFIELD				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT			
SAVANNAH	45B	1122	1167	MISSISSIPPI SPRINGFIELD				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT				MISSOURI WILLIAMSPORT			

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COOLING DEGREE DAYS

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STORM SUMMARY

JANUARY 1971

STATE	TORNADOES				HAILSTORMS				WINDSTORMS				LIGHTNING				# HEAVY SNOWSTORMS AND BLIZZARDS				# ICE STORMS				ALL OTHER						
	NUMBER	DEATHS	INJURIES	† DAMAGE	DEATHS	INJURIES	† PROPERTY	CROPS	DEATHS	INJURIES	† PROPERTY	CROPS	DEATHS	INJURIES	† PROPERTY	CROPS	DEATHS	INJURIES	† PROPERTY	CROPS	DEATHS	INJURIES	† PROPERTY	CROPS	DEATHS	INJURIES	† PROPERTY	CROPS			
Alabama	2	1	0	0	4				0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Alaska	1	1	0	10	4				0	0	?	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arizona *																															
Arkansas *																															
California *																															
Colorado																															
Connecticut *																															
Delaware																															
Florida	1	1	0	0	2	5	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Georgia	12	4	1	13	5	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Hawaii	1	1	0	4	6				0	0	3	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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New Mexico																															
New York	1	1	0	0	5				0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
North Carolina																															
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Washington																															
West Virginia																															
Wisconsin																															
Wyoming *																															

* Includes crop damage

C Crop damage

No occurrence of storms or unusual weather phenomena reported.

‡ Includes heavy sleet storm

§ Freezing drizzle and freezing rain, commonly known as glaze

∅ For breakdown of "All Others", and for detailed listing of other storms, see the Environmental Data Service, NOAA, monthly publication **STORM DATA**.

† Storm damages are placed in categories varying from 1 to 9 as follows:

1 Less than \$50

2 \$50 to \$500

3 \$500 to \$5,000

4 \$5,000 to \$50,000

5 \$50,000 to \$500,000

6 \$500,000 to \$5,000,000

7 \$5,000,000 to \$50,000,000

8 \$50,000,000 to \$500,000,000

9 \$500,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000

GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS

JANUARY 1971

Elmer R. Nelson, Office of Hydrology

Major flooding occurred in western Oregon during January. The most severe flooding occurred on the Coquille River which remained above flood stage for 5-days. The Geological Survey reported that the peak discharges of some streams were the highest for January in more than 60 years. In southwestern Washington, the Chehalis River at Grand Mound was the 3d highest since 1928.

Extreme low temperatures caused several ice jams and minor flooding on the Kenai River near Cooper Landing, Alaska, on Jan. 11-15. The accumulation of snow in the Fairbanks, Alaska, area at the end of the month totalled 39 inches with water equivalent of nearly 7 inches.

HUDSON BAY DRAINAGE

Red River of the North Basin.--River stages in the Red River of the North Basin were near seasonal normal during the month of January. All rivers were ice covered, except near sewer or industrial discharge outlets. Most smaller tributaries were frozen solid.

The snow depth over the Red River of the North Basin averaged 14 inches and 11 inches over the Souris Basin. The heaviest snow cover was in the upper reaches of the Red Lake River where average snow depths ranged from 20 to 28 inches. Average snow depths in the Pembina Basin ranged from 12 to 20 inches. The water equivalent of the snow pack in the Souris Basin averaged 1.5 inches at the end of the month. The soil was frozen to depths greater than 36 inches over most sections of the basin.

ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Heavy rainfall (1 to 2 inches) during the afternoon and evening of the 4th caused flooding on the Neuse River at Smithfield, N. C., and on the lower Cape Fear on the 6-9th. Rainfall amounts in the headwater areas ranged locally up to 2.5 inches. No damage resulted from the overflows.

There were two rises on the Lumber River at Lumberton, N. C. The first rise occurred on the 16th-22d and the second on the 30th which continued into February. Moderate lowland flooding occurred on the Pee Dee River from below Blewett Lake to Cheraw, S. C. Flood stage was reached at Peedee, S. C., on the 13th. The overflows were due to rainfall that averaged 1 inch on the 8-9th and on the 25-26th. Flood damages along the Pee Dee River were estimated at \$4,000 and were due to the cost of moving logging machinery from the lowlands. Flood damages along the Lumber River were minor.

Heavy rainfall on the 24-26th in the Savannah Basin caused moderate flooding on Stevens Creek at Modoc, S. C., on the 26-27th. Slight to moderate damage resulted from the overflow.

EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE

The Apalachicola River at Blountstown, Fla., was out of its banks on the 6-15th. The crest on the 8th was almost 3 ft. above flood stage. Wooded and unpopulated areas not susceptible to much damage were flooded.

Moderate rains in the headwaters of the Tombigbee Basin caused minor flooding at Fulton and Aberdeen, Miss., between the 24th and 27th. No damage resulted.

Moderate to heavy rainfall during the last few days of December produced rising stages on the Pearl River during the first week of January. Discharges from Ross Barnett Reservoir raised the Pearl River to slightly

above flood stage at Jackson, Miss., on the 3d-5th. Flooding was confined to the immediate vicinity of the river and was of little consequence. Local rains caused flooding at Bogalusa, La., during the first 10 days of the month and again during the last few days of January. Flooding was confined to low-lying farm and timber lands adjacent to the river and was of little consequence.

MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM

Upper Mississippi Basin.--Precipitation during January in Minnesota and Wisconsin was above normal except in the Minnesota River Basin above Mankato, Minn. In most areas, the precipitation was twice the amount received during December. The water equivalent of the snow that fell during January ranged from 1 inch in west-central Minnesota to 2.5 to 3 inches over central and eastern Wisconsin. The snowfall during January on the south shore of Lake Superior ranged in depth from 32 inches to over 50 inches in the Gurney-Hurley, Wisconsin, area.

Locally heavy rains of 1 to 1.5 inches on the 3d-4th caused a slight overflow of the Salt River at New London, Mo. No significant damage was reported.

Missouri Basin.--Some minor flooding occurred along lowland areas on the Gallatin River in Montana on the 12-15th due to ice jams. The ice jammed for about 30 miles between Toston and Logan, Mont., causing minor damage.

Heavy rain or rain and snow mixed on the 3d and 4th caused 3 to 8 ft. of flooding on several streams in northwestern Missouri. Precipitation amounts ranged from 1.5 to slightly over 2 inches. Heavy snow fell just north of the Kansas City, Mo., area eastward into central Missouri and to the north of this line. Snowfall measured from 4 to 8 inches over most of northwest and north-central Missouri and from 10 to 16 inches over extreme northeast Kansas, southeast Nebraska and southwest and south-central Iowa. No significant damage resulted from the flooding.

Heavy precipitation (1.5 to 2.5 inches) on the Marais des Cygnes and 2 to 3 inches on the Marmaton on the 2d-3d produced substantial rises on these streams. One to 3 foot overflows occurred on Pottawatomie Creek and on the Marais des Cygnes from Osawatomie, Kans., downstream from the 4th to the 7th. The flooding was brief and caused no crop losses. Livestock in low lying pastures were either moved or water was not deep enough to cause losses.

Some minor flooding occurred along the upper Missouri River in Montana on the 12-15th due to ice jams. In the reach at and below Sioux City, Iowa, ice action caused a rise of over 10 ft. at Sioux City. The high water and ice caused some damage to low docks and boats. Ice bridges remained during the entire month in the Leavenworth, Kans. - St. Joseph, Mo., areas and northward. Occasional ice bridges occurred from around the Kansas City area to several miles downstream.

Ohio Basin.--Heavy snowfall occurred over most of the Monongahela Basin on Dec. 31 to Jan. 1. Totals of 12 inches or more covered the Cheat, Tygart and upper Youghiogheny and West Fork Rivers. The largest amounts were 26 inches at Thomas and Alpena, W. Va., in the headwaters of the Cheat River. Heavy rains on the 4th and 5th melted most of the snow cover except in the Cheat Basin where 6 inches of snow remained. Minor flooding occurred on the West Fork at Weston and Clarksburg, W. Va., and on the Tygart River at Philippi, W. Va. The lower Monongahela River in Pennsyl-

GENERAL SUMMARY OF RIVER AND FLOOD CONDITIONS-Continued

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vania exceeded flood stage by 1 foot or less. This was about the same level as in December. No significant damage resulted from the overflows.

Heavy rain on the 4th and 5th caused flooding in the headwater areas of the Little Kanawha River and Twelvepole Creek in West Virginia. Some overflow occurred on Point Creek near Paintsville, W. Va. Some highways were cut off by the high water.

Heavy rains on the 2d-3d and on the 13-14th caused up to 2 ft. of flooding on the Muscatatuck River at Austin, Ind. No damage resulted from the overflows on the 5th and 14-16th.

The main stem of the Ohio River at Fords Ferry, Ky., continued in flood from Dec. 27 to Jan. 1.

White Basin.--Heavy rain on the 13-14th caused the Black River at Black Rock, Ark., to rise rapidly above flood stage on the 14th. It crested on the 15th 3.7 ft. above flood stage and receded within its banks on the 19th.

The Cache River at Patterson, Ark., continued above flood stage from Dec. 19 through January.

The White River rose to flood stage at Clarendon, Ark., on Dec. 31 to Jan. 2 and again on Jan. 14-15.

No damage resulted from the flooding in the White Basin during January.

Arkansas Basin.--Minor lowland flooding occurred on the Neosho River at Commerce, Okla., on the 5-6th. This overflow was due to over 2 inches of rain on the 3d.

Lower Mississippi Basin.--Locally heavy rains at mid-month resulted in slight lowland flooding on the St. Francis River in the St. Francis, Ark., reach on the 16th - 20th. No damage resulted from this rise.

PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE

Sacramento Basin.--One major storm period, with precipitation beginning about the 12th and continuing through the 18th, produced a major rise on the upper Sacramento River on the 16-17th. Flood stage was exceeded at Tehama Bridge and Vina, Calif., just above Hamilton City, and warning stages were exceeded from Ord Ferry to Fremont, Calif. Overflow into the Sutter Bypass began on the 17th and continued through January. Overflow into the Yolo Bypass began on the 19th and continued through the 29th with flooding of the lower tracts. Runoff in the Feather-Yuba River System was effectively controlled by the Oroville and New Bullards Bar reservoir systems.

Central Coastal Basins.--Heavy precipitation on the 10-18th, totalling 15.5 inches in the Smith Basin and 10.4 inches in the Eel Basin, caused overflow in these basins on the 16-18th. The Eel River at Fernbridge, Calif., rose steadily to 2 ft. above flood stage on the 17th. There were two periods of overflow on the Smith River near Crescent City, Calif., and Fort Dick River, Calif. The first rise occurred on the 16-17th and the second on the 17-18th. The major effect of the overflows was the temporary dislocation of persons and livestock and the deposit of silt and debris over the inundated areas. Moderate to heavy damage occurred to roads and highways from mud slides due to the heavy precipitation.

Coastal streams in southwestern Oregon rose out of their banks during the period from the 15th to the 20th. Snowfall from the 11th to the 14th blanketed all of southwestern Oregon with 6 to 12 inches of snow in the valleys and 2 to 3 ft. in the foothills. A warm rain beginning on the 15th was reported up to the 10,000 foot level by the evening of the 16th. The warm rains decreased the snowpack at Crater Lake Park Headquarters

by 20 inches on the 17th and 18th. The resulting runoff triggered general flooding west of the Cascade Mountains. The most severe flooding occurred on the Coquille River, which remained above flood stage for 5 days. The crest at Myrtle Point, Oreg., on the 17th was 9.5 ft. above flood stage. Flood waters affected the Rogue and Umpqua Rivers on the 17-18th with crests 5 to 10 ft. above flood stage. Damage due to the high water was confined mostly to siltation and debris.

Columbia Basin.--Runoff over the Snake River Basin during January ranged from higher than average to record high over most of the basin. Warm rains near mid-month caused considerable snowmelt along small streams at low elevations in the southwest valleys and in the central plains area of southern Idaho. Rain and snowmelt in the central plains area of south Idaho accumulated as it flowed over frozen surface ground. This resulted in flooding of farmlands, in the lower areas, and the filling of many residential basements. Damage was primarily due to ice jamming and plugging drainage facilities that soon became inadequate, causing the runoff to pond. Extreme runoff occurred over the lower drainage areas of the Owyhee River above the reservoir. The Portneuf River at Pocatello, Idaho, was above flood stage on the 8-16th due to ice plugging the channel at and for a mile below the gaging station. The Weiser River near Weiser, Idaho, was out of its banks on the 15-16th due to ice blocking the channel. Earlier flooding in the vicinity of Montour, Idaho, along the Payette River below the Horseshoe Bend gaging station was due to an ice jam in the channel. The main damage from the flooding occurred in this area. The total damages in Washington and Cassia Counties, Idaho, were estimated at \$235,000.

The flooding in the Willamette Basin streams during the first few days of January was due to a series of storms during the last 4 days of December. All streams crested on Dec. 31 except the Tualatin at Farmington, Oreg., which crested on Jan. 2 nearly 2 ft. above flood stage. All streams continued falling until the weekend of Jan. 8-10 when a series of storms brought 0.5 to 0.75 inches of precipitation to Willamette valley stations. In the local Portland area, Johnson Creek crested 0.5 ft. over bankfull stage late on the 8th with a second peak nearly as high on the morning of the 10th. Primarily because of the low freezing levels, other streams in the Willamette Basin responded only slightly.

During the period from the 11th to the 14th, an outbreak of windy, snowy weather brought 6 to 12 inch snowfall amounts in the Willamette Valley. A flow of warm, moist air from low latitudes beginning on the 15th caused the freezing levels to rise to the 8 to 10 thousand foot levels both west and east of the Cascade mountains. Rainfall totalled about 6 inches at valley stations during the period from the 15th to the 20th. This rain, coupled with warm weather, melted the snow cover on the valley floor up to elevations near 3,500 feet. The Willamette tributaries which head in the Coast Range, rose to above flood stage on the 15-17th. Crests ranged up to 5 ft. above flood stage on the South Yamhill at Whiteson, Oreg., on the 16th. Local creeks in the Portland, Oreg., area had their highest crests from the rainfall-snowmelt runoff on the 15-16th. The more sluggish drainages, the Tualatin and Pudding Rivers, reached their crests on the 19-20th. The main stem of the Willamette rose above flood stage at Harrisburg and Oregon City, Oreg., on the 18-19th. The crests ranged up to 3.6 ft. above flood stage at Oregon City on the 19th.

Coast Range Willamette tributaries had secondary

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rises and crests over flood stage during the last week of the month. The crests were lower than those observed earlier as the heavier precipitation occurred along the coastal sections of extreme northwest Oregon. The Nehalem and Wilson River drainages received close to 8 inches of rainfall. The Nehalem River at Foss, Oreg., crested 6.4 ft. above flood stage.

The Corps of Engineers estimated damages in the Willamette, lower Columbia and Oregon Coastal Basins at about \$1.6 million. Damages from a flash flood on Pataha Creek at Pomeroy, Wash., on the 9th were estimated at nearly \$0.5 million.

Northern Coastal Basins.--Minor flooding occurred in the Chehalis Basin on Dec. 31 to Jan. 1, moderate flooding on the 16-20th and severe flooding on the 25-28th. The first overflow was due to heavy rain; the second and 3d overflows to rain and snowmelt. The 3d flood was the most severe since 1937. The peak flow of 40,100 c.f.s. at the Grand Mound, Wash., USGS gage was the 3d highest on record. It flooded considerable farmland, numerous roads, many homes and a number of motels and business establishments.

Preliminary damage estimates by the Corps of Engineers were placed at \$1 million.

The Snohomish River exceeded flood stage 3 times during the month. The first flood on the 19-20th was the highest with a crest 3.2 ft. above flood stage. The causes of the overflows were heavy rain and snowmelt. Only minor damage resulted as the dikes held.

Serious flooding occurred on the Nooksack River at Deming, Wash., on the 30th-31st. This overflow was due to warm rains of 2 to 4 inches in 24 hours plus rapid snowmelt. Heavy antecedent snowfall had built up a deep snowpack over the upper basin. Temperatures rose to the upper 40's in the upper reaches and to the 50's in the lowlands. Flash flooding in the upper reaches washed out two bridges above Deming, Wash., and stranded some 200 skiers on Mount Baker overnight. The river crested 2 ft. above flood stage at Deming on the 30th.

Shallow flooding occurred the length of the flood plain. Some 150 people were evacuated from their homes near Marietta. Preliminary estimates of flood damages were placed at \$200,000.

FLOOD STAGE DATA

(All dates in January unless otherwise specified)

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River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest*		River and station	Flood stage	Above flood stages -dates		Crest*							
		From—	To—	Stage	Date			From—	To—	Stage	Date						
ATLANTIC SLOPE DRAINAGE																	
Neuse: Smithfield, N. C.	13	6	8	15.8	7	PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE-Cont.	ft			ft							
Cape Fear: Wm. O. Huske L&D (nr) Tarheel, N. C.	42	6	8	45.8	7	<u>Central Coastal Basins</u>											
Lock No. 2, Elizabethtown, N. C.	20	6	9	23.2	7	Eel: Fernbridge, Calif.	20	16	17	22.0	17						
Lumber: Lumberton, N. C.	9	16 30	22 1	9.7	18	Smith: Crescent City(nr), Calif.	35	16 17	17 18	36.6 36.3	16 17						
Pee Dee: PeeDee, S. C.	19	13	13	19.0	13	Fort Dick River, Calif.	33	16 17	17 18	33.6 33.4	17 17						
Stevens Creek: Modoc, S. C.	18	26	27	21.7	26	Rogue: Eagle Point(nr), Oreg.	10	17	18	11.0	17						
EAST GULF OF MEXICO DRAINAGE																	
Apalachicola: Blountstown, Fla.	15	6	15	# 1.80	8	Raygold Dam, Oreg.	12	17	18	15.6	17						
Tombigbee: Fulton, Miss.	16	24	27	17.5	25	Grants Pass, Oreg.	19	17	18	25.0	17						
Aberdeen, Miss.	34	27	27	34.1	27	Coquille: Coquille, Oreg.	21	16	20	25.4	18						
Pearl: Jackson, Miss.	18	3	5	19.3	4	Myrtle Point, Oreg.	35	15	20	44.5	17						
Bogalusa, La.	15	1 29	9 30	16.3 15.5	6 29	South Umpqua: Roseburg, Oreg.	22	17	18	27.8	17						
MISSISSIPPI SYSTEM																	
<u>Upper Mississippi Basin</u>																	
Salt: New London, Mo.	19	5	5	20.5	5	Winston(nr), Oreg.	26	17	18	30.6	17						
<u>Missouri Basin</u>																	
Blue: Kansas City(Banister Rd), Mo.	21	3	3	24.2	3	Tiller, Oreg.	15	17	18	18.45	18						
Little Blue: Lake City, Mo.	18	3	4	22.9	4	North Umpqua: Winchester Dam, Oreg.	18	18	18	18.2	18						
Lamine: Clifton City, Mo.	19	4	5	25.8	4	Umpqua: Elkton(nr), Oreg.	33	17	18	43.6	18						
Blackwater: Valley City, Mo.	20	3	5	28.5	4	Riddle(nr), Oreg.	18	15 16	15 18	20.9 25.0	15 17						
Blue Lick, Mo.	25	4	10	29.95	8	Nehalem: Foss, Oreg.	13	15 24	20 27	15.7 19.4	17 26						
Pottawatomie Creek: Garnett, Kans.	26	3	4	27.9	3	<u>Columbia Basin</u>											
Lane, Kans.	23	4	5	25.8	3-4	Portneuf: Pocatello, Idaho	8	8	16	10.0	10						
Marais des Cygnes: Osawatomie, Kans.	28	4	5	# 29.5	4	Weiser: Weiser(nr), Idaho	8	15	16	9.3	15						
La Cygne, Kans.	25	4	7	# 28.3	5	Mary's: Philomath, Oreg.	20	15	18	20.4	16						
Trading Post, Kans.	24	5	6	# 24.6	5	Luckiamute: Suver, Oreg.	27	Dec. 31 16 26	1 Dec. 31 20 26	28.1 29.8 27.3	Dec. 31 17 26						
Kansas-Missouri State Line	25	5	6	# 26.1	5	Santiam: Jefferson, Oreg.	15	19	20	16.1	19						
<u>Ohio Basin</u>																	
Tygart: Philippi, W. Va.	17	5	5	17.4	5	South Yamhill: Whiteson, Oreg.	38	Dec. 31 15	2 Dec. 31 20	42.5 43.0	Dec. 31 16 17						
West Fork: Weston, W. Va.	17	5	5	17.2	5	Pudding: Aurora, Oreg.	20	Dec. 31 12 15	2 Dec. 31 12 29	21.3 20.0 23.4	Dec. 31 12 26						
Clarksburg, W. Va.	7	5	6	8.05	5	Tualatin: Dilley, Oreg.	17	Dec. 30	1	17.8	Dec. 31						
Monongahela: Lock No. 4, Charleroi, Pa.	26	5	6	27.1	5	Farmington, Oreg.	29	1	5	30.9	2						
Lock No. 3, Elizabeth, Pa.	20	5	6	20.4	5	Johnson Creek: Sycamore, Oreg.	8	15 19	15 19	9.0 9.15	15 19						
Lock No. 2, Braddock, Pa.	19	5	6	19.7	5	Willamette: Harrisburg, Oreg.	12	18 19	19 20	13.3 12.6	18 20						
Muscatatuck: Austin, Ind.	16	5 14	5 16	16.5 17.9	5 15	Oregon City, Oreg.	27	18	22	30.6	19						
Ohio: Dam No. 50, Fords Ferry, Ky.	34	Dec. 27	1	36.7	Dec. 30	<u>Northern Coastal Basins</u>											
<u>White Basin</u>																	
Black: Black Rock, Ark.	14	14	19	18.7	15	Skookumchuck: Centralia, Wash.	85	25	26	86.0	26						
Cache: Patterson, Ark.	7	Dec. 19	1	9.0	Dec. 24 Dec. 28	Chehalis: Centralia, Wash.	63	Dec. 31 16 25	1 Dec. 31 20 28	64.5 65.2 70.2	Dec. 31 17 26						
White: Clarendon, Ark.	26	Dec. 31 14	2 15	26.0	Dec. 31 14	Snohomish: Snohomish, Wash.	25	19 26 31	20 26 Feb. 1	28.2 25.5 27.2	19-20 26 31						
<u>Arkansas Basin</u>																	
Neosho: Commerce, Okla.	15	5	6	15.5	5	Skagit: Mt. Vernon, Wash.	21	31	Feb. 1	22.5	31						
<u>Lower Mississippi Basin</u>																	
St. Francis: St. Francis, Ark.	18	16	20	18.4	18	Nooksack: Deming, Wash.	12	30	31	14.0	30						
PACIFIC SLOPE DRAINAGE																	
<u>Sacramento Basin</u>																	
Sacramento: Tehama Bridge, Calif.	213	M	M	216.3	17	* Provisional											
Vina(Woodson Bridge), Calif.	183	M	M	185.3	17	1/ Continued at end of month											
Ord Ferry, Calif.	W10.5	16	18	112.2	17	# Highest stage observed											
Moulton Weir, Calif.	W76.8	16	20	79.7	18	W Warning stage											
Colusa Weir, Calif.	W61.8	17	28	66.4	18	M Missing											
Colusa Bridge, Calif.	W63	17	21	65.3	18												
Tisdale Weir, Calif.	W45.5	1	4	48.7	19												
Fremont Weir, Calif.	W33.5	18	29	35.4	20												

SOLAR RADIATION INTENSITIES

Tabulated in langleys per minute on a surface normal to the direction of the sun.

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Date	Sun's zenith distance								Date	Sun's zenith distance										
	A.M.				*	P.M.					A.M.				*	P.M.				
	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°		60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°	78.7°	75.7°	70.7°	60.0°		60.0°	70.7°	75.7°	78.7°		
ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.																				
Air mass																				
	4.19	3.35	2.51	1.67	*	1.67	2.51	3.35	4.19	4.69	3.75	2.81	1.88	*	1.88	2.81	3.75	4.69		
Jan.	---	---	---	1.43	1.44	1.41	1.27	---	---	---	(0.88)	S 1.00	(1.13)	---	---	---	---	---	---	
2-----	---	---	---	1.34	---	---	---	---	---	S .88	S 1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	1.00	S .94	S .81	0.87		
5-----	1.13	1.23	1.34	1.48	1.49	1.47	1.31	1.21	1.10	S .83	S .95	S 1.13	S 1.21	S 1.08	S .94	S .81	0.87			
6-----	1.07	1.17	1.28	1.43	1.48	1.47	1.28	1.15	1.03	S .86	S .95	S 1.10	S 1.20	S 1.12	S .99	S .81	0.91			
7-----	1.05	1.15	1.25	1.44	1.39	1.38	1.26	1.02	.89	---	I .98	---	---	---	---	---	---			
8-----	1.05	---	---	1.39	1.35	1.35	1.18	1.08	1.04	---	S .93	S 1.04	S 1.15	S 1.26	S 1.17	S 1.04	---			
9-----	1.05	1.15	1.26	1.39	1.40	1.34	1.19	1.05	.95	---	S .92	S 1.05	S 1.19	S 1.26	S 1.14	S 1.02	S .92			
10-----	1.02	1.12	1.24	1.38	1.40	1.36	1.15	1.03	.91	---	S .93	S 1.03	S 1.15	S 1.30	S 1.17	S 1.05	S .95			
12-----	---	---	---	1.39	1.41	1.32	1.11	.98	.85	---	S .96	S 1.05	S 1.15	---	---	---	---			
13-----	---	---	---	1.33	1.36	1.35	1.21	1.13	1.04	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
14-----	---	---	---	1.39	1.39	1.39	1.21	1.13	.98	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
15-----	---	---	---	1.41	1.36	1.36	1.21	1.13	.96	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
18-----	---	---	---	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.15	1.06	.96	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
19-----	1.01	1.12	1.19	1.35	1.39	1.35	1.17	1.09	1.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
20-----	---	---	---	1.31	1.31	1.31	1.18	1.07	.94	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
22-----	.91	1.05	1.16	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
23-----	1.00	1.10	1.20	1.30	1.37	1.39	1.24	1.13	1.03	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
24-----	1.08	1.17	1.27	1.41	1.45	1.39	1.24	1.13	1.03	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
25-----	1.08	1.17	1.27	1.37	1.41	1.37	1.27	1.16	1.05	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
26-----	1.07	1.17	1.25	1.37	1.40	1.37	1.24	1.14	1.05	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
27-----	1.03	1.14	1.24	1.33	1.42	1.34	1.20	1.10	1.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
28-----	1.01	1.13	1.22	1.38	1.40	1.34	1.21	1.12	1.03	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
29-----	1.04	1.16	1.25	1.39	1.39	1.40	1.25	1.18	1.07	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
31-----	1.02	1.11	1.22	1.35	1.37	1.34	1.20	1.08	1.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
Aver-ages	1.04	1.14	1.24	1.38	1.41	1.37	1.21	1.10	0.99	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
OMAHA, NEBR.																				
Air mass																				
	4.56	3.65	2.87	1.91	*	1.91	2.87	3.82	4.78	4.56	3.65	2.74	1.83	*	1.83	2.74	3.65	4.56		
Jan.	0.93	1.02	---	1.16	1.19	---	---	---	1.29	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
2-----	---	---	---	1.20	1.35	1.39	1.33	1.15	1.03	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
3-----	.98	1.08	1.17	1.32	1.35	1.35	1.32	1.16	1.05	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
4-----	.94	1.04	1.17	1.32	1.35	1.32	1.32	1.16	1.05	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
5-----	.94	1.03	1.17	1.31	1.36	1.33	1.30	1.16	1.05	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
6-----	.94	1.06	1.16	1.34	1.39	1.34	1.32	1.16	1.05	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
7-----	.90	1.02	1.11	1.28	1.34	1.34	1.27	1.18	1.09	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
8-----	.93	.98	1.10	1.21	1.28	1.35	1.35	1.23	1.14	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
9-----	.93	1.03	1.15	1.29	1.35	1.35	1.25	1.16	1.06	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
10-----	.91	1.00	1.13	1.28	1.34	1.34	1.27	1.17	1.07	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
12-----	.95	1.04	1.14	1.31	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.14	1.04	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
13-----	---	---	---	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	1.28	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
14-----	.93	1.03	1.13	1.30	1.35	1.35	1.30	1.15	1.06	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
15-----	.91	1.00	1.09	1.28	1.36	1.36	1.32	1.17	1.05	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
16-----	---	1.10	1.21	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.34	1.22	1.11	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
17-----	.87	.97	1.09	1.24	1.26	1.26	1.18	1.10	1.01	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
18-----	.87	.93	1.02	1.18	1.26	1.26	1.19	.96	.83	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
19-----	.87	1.00	1.09	1.25	1.31	1.22	1.22	1.11	.92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
20-----	.78	.89	1.03	1.17	1.24	1.24	1.11	.92	.76	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
23-----	.83	.92	1.04	1.22	1.22	1.22	1.13	.97	.81	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
24-----	.86	.96	1.09	1.25	1.33	1.33	1.19	.98	.91	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
25-----	.90	1.00	1.10	1.26	1.32	1.32	1.23	1.02	1.02	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
26-----	.83	.92	1.06	1.23	1.31	1.31	1.25	1.07	.92	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
27-----	.96	1.03	1.14	1.29	1.38	1.38	1.24	1.08	.86	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
28-----	.91	1.02	1.12	1.25	1.32	1.32	1.23	1.10	.97	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
29-----	.88	.96	1.08	1.25	1.32	1.32	1.23	1.10	.88	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
30-----	.93	1.03	1.14	1.29	1.37	1.37	1.29	1.12	1.01	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
31-----	.98	1.06	1.19	1.32	1.37	1.37	1.30	1.14	1.04	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		
Aver-ages	0.91	1.00	1.12	1.27	1.33	1.33	1.25	1.06	0.94	0.84	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---		

Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter. An explanation of the formula used in computing the air mass values for each station listed above appears

SOLAR RADIATION TOTALS

Daily totals and monthly averages of solar radiation (direct and diffuse) received on a horizontal surface, tabulated in langleys.

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Station	Day of month																															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Avg.
NEW YORK CENTRAL PRK	32	193	202	22	62	212	183	134	95	153	190	214	167	21	101	255	249	227	249	253	79	230	222	131	141	24	148	214	214	228	180	162
NORTH OMAHA NEBRASKA	207	---	60	260	267	266	261	257	221	207	243	132	166	241	167	186	101	172	289	247	291	294	266	286	289	178	176	119	212	134	318	217
OAK RIDGE TENNESSEE	272	204	170	24	86	133	230	44	103	83	97	193	73	86	199	197	150	130	296	308	184	20	299	23	105	321	345	243	272	73	181	166
OKLAHOMA CITY OKLA.	263	31	51	302	307	312	273	303	299	266	277	68	160	86	317	191	234	143	270	282	301	267	144	273	336	337	336	337	344	277	327	250
PAGE ARIZONA	55	20	67	52	52	---	51	89	128	49	50	29	52	49	42	42	43	51	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
PHOENIX ARIZONA	242	175	306	305	313	318	320	303	293	301	305	280	278	300	310	202	305	292	311	292	258	240	325	331	328	337	338	329	331	358	333	299
PORTLAND MAINE	36	181	178	47	59	159	187	210	197	94	194	202	218	55	130	225	216	237	234	244	142	235	63	232	205	24	247	247	236	226	186	170
PROSSER WASHINGTON	172	200	143	91	86	71	71	67	121	127	107	179	136	72	17	16	47	81	31	199	189	154	176	---	97	178	159	201	131	120	212	122
RAPID CITY S.DAK.	192	126	166	139	172	189	140	106	80	109	94	161	183	217	159	121	42	115	206	121	212	221	218	203	159	150	234	228	171	109	181	159
RENO NEVADA	109	259	265	272	264	224	153	130	184	114	200	217	188	277	109	116	99	252	220	171	279	287	265	266	287	291	295	302	300	275	224	
RICHLAND 25 NW WASH.	176	157	152	79	62	52	71	52	121	120	105	66	121	85	65	16	46	94	46	218	149	108	168	88	151	202	136	216	110	53	239	114
RIVERSIDE CALIFORNIA	305	114	363	342	327	348	333	306	300	233	138	101	185	332	352	360	352	351	354	285	77	300	307	142	368	390	362	341	383	403	196	292
RUSTON LOUISIANA	292	207	29	---	---	---	42	103	213	136	264	134	149	151	252	281	272	143	328	326	121	137	136	100	202	320	342	319	121	241	154	197
SAINT CLOUD MINN.	100	175	46	181	200	173	201	141	98	157	213	93	72	157	224	130	195	257	276	112	203	280*	277*	246	119	258	117	162	119	281	279	179*
SALT LAKE CITY	111	151	254	266	263	259	133	87	83	59	47	47	118	222	80	160	83	69	241	61	281	268	85	232	156	---	281	287	270	170	284	170
SAN ANTONIO TEXAS	282	79	304	354	334	148	135	290	306	339	363	103	103	63	329	357	361	355	382	373	351	288	106	313	385	369	404	194	163	389	401	281
SANTA MARIA CALIF.	292	270	316	308	301	301	303	277	256	161	75	213	181	262	240	291	313	316	---	218	283	331	329	341	345	350	320	257	358	365	231	280
SAULT STE MARIE MICH	49	38	125	35	104	172	163	105	122	130	112	190	97	108	192	193	172	204	---	---	105	136	202	102	132	122	195	123	147	240	173	137
SEATTLE TACOMA WASH.	124	63	80	135	119	37	30	10	22	82	54	127	57	71	30	15	41	37	57	94	123	12	24	11	36	109	145	78	23	19	105	64
SEATTLE WASH. UNIV.	128	78	90	172	125	52	11	25	52	60	81	101	70	80	59	26	52	45	31	119	149	22	32	39	36	91	140	102	16	1n	112	71

Note.--Langley is the unit used to denote one gram calorie per square centimeter.
Values with an asterisk are interpolated.

The solar radiation data in this table form the basis for the analyses in Charts VII. A. and B. of this publication. The analyses include adjustments required to bring station records to approximately the same level of calibration.

NET RADIATION

Net radiation in langleys per day (8 A. M. TO 8 A. M.) AT PALMER, ALASKA

JANUARY 1971

Date.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Avg.
Langleys. . . .	-31	-5	-29	-12	-12	-28	-6	-170	-152	-101	-88	-119	-188	-179	-169	-123	-105	-75	-52	-90	-74	-94	-95	-98	-55	-70	-64	-54	-58	-22	-36	-79

The measurement is made with a CSIRO FUNK net exchange radiometer over a plot of sec. The value represents the total incoming minus the total outgoing radiation of all wave lengths.

These data are of an experimental nature and are published as received from the Palmer Exp. Station. The instrument with which they were measured has not been checked by the NOAA, National Weather Service.

SOLAR ULTRA-VIOLET RADIATION DATA

Daily totals and monthly average (<3900 Å) at Ames, Iowa.

Date.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Avg.
Langleys. . . .	6.41	4.44	1.57	8.29	8.29	8.29	7.99	7.40	6.11	7.30	7.30	6.81	3.75	8.35	8.58	7.10	5.23	7.59	8.29	7.10	8.29	8.48	6.90	8.09	7.00	8.09	4.63	7.69	6.71	5.62	8.48	6.97

These data are from an U - V Eppley total ultra violet sensor and Speedomax H (Leeds Northrup) Recorder. It is at the same location (Agronomy Building, Iowa State

University, Ames) as the published total solar radiation instrumentation. This instrument has not been checked by the NOAA, National Weather Service.

TOTAL OZONE DATA

These provisional ozone data are obtained from measurements made with a Dobson ozone spectrophotometer, and are applicable approximately to local apparent noon. The data are presented in the code **λ s g g g** defined in the August 1962 WMO circular entitled "PUBLICATION OF DATA FOR METEOROLOGICAL RESEARCH, WORLD OZONE DATA."

Units: Milli-atmo-cms.

Station	Day of month																															
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	Mean O ₃
Amundsen-Scott, Antarctic Bedford, Mass.	20347	20339	20333	20376	35353	35346	20363	35346	20381	35331	20345	20325	33323	20309	20321	33311	20301	20274	20302	20322	20301	20324	20314	20304	35319	20308	20294	20300	20305	20304	20281	323
	-----	-----	06360	-----	00310	00334	-----	-----	00355	00309	00303	-----	-----	-----	-----	00526	-----	-----	-----	00386	-----	-----	00511	-----	-----	377	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	
Bismarck, N. D.	35372	00385	00386	00416	00408	00399	00413	-----	35357	-----	20326	35345	-----	35421	34355	34349	35352	00318	35305	34342	00372	00443	00390	36394	-----	00398	00384	05421	-----	34443	02417	381
Boulder, Colo.	-----	-----	02463	00431	-----	03401	-----	03337	05337	00385	03408	00326	-----	-----	03271	00244	00256	00319	00365	-----	00348	03320	00315	00314	03341	-----	-----	343	-----	-----	-----	-----
Green Bay, Wis.	-----	00363	35406	-----	02442	00410	00431	34414	00324	00318	00307	06345	00394	02358	04392	00435	00476	00409	04338	00385	05434	00414	00383	-----	03475	-----	00439	00494	399	-----	-----	
Huancayo, Peru	00267	00272	00282	00272	00279	05273	00270	00272	00263	00282	00275	00272	00265	00264	00260	05266	00273	00268	00242	00266	00265	00272	00269	00265	00261	00267	00260	00267	05261	00267	00273	268
Mauna Loa, Hawaii	-----	-----	00247	-----	-----	00270	-----	-----	04236	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	251		
Nashville, Tenn.	04343	00347	00326	04320	04309	00279	00282	-----	04345	00331	05333	34301	35295	00273	00388	04343	04349	03408	00417	00327	04311	-----	00293	-----	05335	00377	-----	00375	-----	334		

The spectrophotometer measures the total amount of ozone in the atmosphere, i.e., the amount contained in a vertical column of air extending from ground level to the top of the atmosphere in the vicinity of the station. The amount of ozone in this column (coded **λ s g g**) is expressed in terms of a thickness of a layer it would occupy at standard temper-

ature and pressure, e.g., 350 milli-atmo-cm ozone implies an ozone layer 0.350 centimeter thick. The code **λ s g g** designates the type of measurement made.

DESCRIPTION OF CHARTS

CHART I. A. NORMAL DAILY AVERAGE TEMPERATURE ($^{\circ}$ F. 1931-60) FOR MONTH. B. TEMPERATURE DEPARTURE FROM 30-YEAR MEAN ($^{\circ}$ F. 1931-60) FOR MONTH. Chart I-A is reproduced from Environmental Data Service Publication "Climatic Maps of the United States". Chart I-B is a reproduction of monthly chart appearing in "Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin", a publication of Environmental Data Service.

CHART II. TOTAL PRECIPITATION. Chart II is a reproduction of monthly chart appearing in "Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin".

CHART III. PERCENTAGE OF NORMAL PRECIPITATION. Chart III is a reproduction of monthly chart appearing in "Weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin".

CHART IV. TOTAL SNOWFALL. CHART V. A. PERCENTAGE OF MEAN MONTHLY SNOWFALL. B. DEPTH OF SNOW ON GROUND. Chart IV gives the total depth in inches of unmelted snowfall as reported during the month by Weather Bureau and selected cooperative stations. This is converted in Chart V-A into a percentage of the mean monthly total amount computed for each Weather Bureau station having at least 10 years of record. The depth of snow on ground is that reported by both Weather Bureau and selected cooperative stations as of 7:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time on the Monday nearest the end of the month. This is reported only for the months December through March. The snowfall charts are presented each month November through April.

Isolines for Charts I, II, III, IV, and V, are drawn through points of approximately equal value. Caution should be used in interpolating on these charts, particularly in mountainous areas.

CHART VI. A. PERCENTAGE OF POSSIBLE SUNSHINE. B. PERCENTAGE OF MEAN MONTHLY SUNSHINE. Chart VI-A shows the amount of sunshine received in terms of percentage of the total hours of sunshine possible during the month. In Chart VI-B this is shown as a percentage of the mean number of hours of sunshine received. Means are computed for Weather Bureau stations having at least 10 years of record.

CHART VII. A. AVERAGE DAILY VALUES OF SOLAR RADIATION LANGLEYS. B. PERCENTAGE OF MEAN DAILY SOLAR RADIATION. Shown on Chart VII-A are the monthly averages of daily total solar radiation, both direct and diffuse, in langleys (gm. cal. cm.⁻²) for all Weather Bureau and selected cooperative stations which record this element. The analyses include adjustments required to bring station records to approximately the same level of calibration. Adjusted numbers are in parentheses. Chart VII-B shows the percentages of the mean based on at least 5 years of record during the period 1950-1960, and corrected to the International

Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.

CHART VIII. TRACKS OF CENTERS OF ANTICYCLONES AT SEA LEVEL.

CHART IX. TRACKS OF CENTERS OF CYCLONES AT SEA LEVEL. Centers which can be identified for 24 hours or more are tracked in these charts. Semi-permanent features such as the Great Basin and Pacific Highs and Colorado and Mexico Lows are not shown. The 7:00 a.m. EST positions are shown by open circles, with the intermediate positions at 6-hour intervals shown by solid dots. The date is given above the circle and the central pressure to whole millibars below. A dashed track indicates a regeneration rather than actual movement to the next position. Solid squares indicate position of stationary center for period shown beside it.

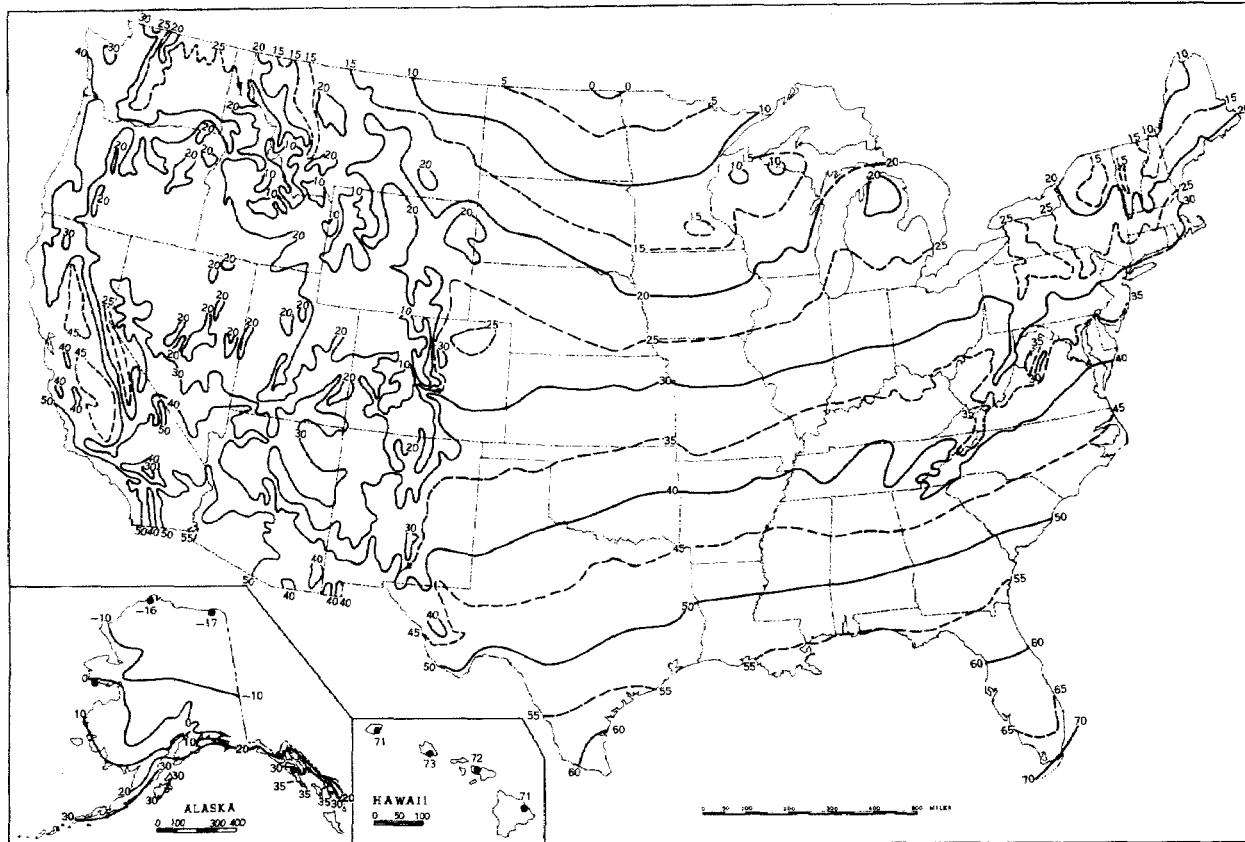
CHART X. AVERAGE SEA LEVEL PRESSURE (mb.) AND RESULTANT SURFACE WIND. The average monthly sea level pressures are obtained from eight daily 3-hourly observations reported at Weather Bureau Stations. Resultant surface wind directions (to 36 points of the compass) for the month are shown by arrows. Resultant speeds are in miles per hour and are indicated by the length of arrow shafts. Constancy ratios (resultant surface wind divided by average surface wind for month) are shown to two decimal places. The inset shows the departure of the average pressure based on 30-year normals for first-order Weather Bureau Stations, other stations having at least 10 years of record; and for each 10° intersection in a diamond grid over the oceans.

CHARTS XI-XVI. AVERAGE HEIGHT, TEMPERATURE, AND RESULTANT WINDS, 850, 700, 500, 300, 200, and 100 mb. Height is given in geopotential meters and temperature in degrees Celsius. These are the averages of the 1200 GMT radiosonde reports. Wind speeds are given in meters per second; flag represents 25 m.p.s., full feather 5 m.p.s., and half feather 2 1/2 m.p.s. Directions are shown to 360° of the compass. Winds are based on rawins at the indicated pressure surface and at 1200 GMT.

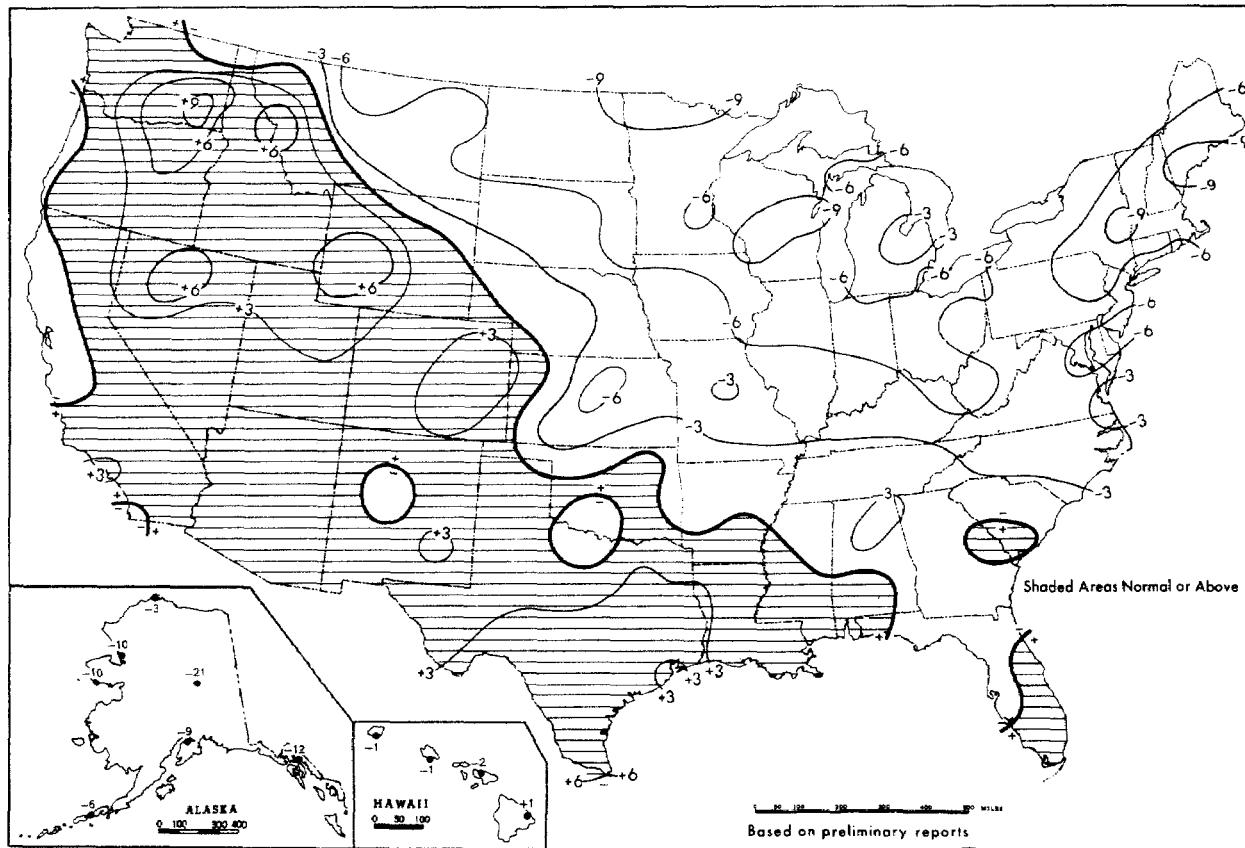
CHART XVII. A. 50-MB. RESULTANT WINDS. B. 30-MB. RESULTANT WINDS. Wind speed (isotachs) in meters per second. Arrows show resultant wind direction. Winds are based on rawins at the indicated pressure surface and at 1200 GMT.

Exact values of most of these charted elements for Weather Bureau stations are printed each month in tabular form in CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA, NATIONAL SUMMARY. Extreme values of temperature and precipitation for each state are included in the tables, Condensed Climatological Summary. Annual averages for surface elements are presented in the CDNS Annual Issue each year.

Chart 1. A. Normal Daily Average Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{F}$. 1931-60), January



B. Temperature Departure from 30 - Year Mean ($^{\circ}\text{F}$ 1931-60), January 1971



Based on preliminary reports

Chart II. Total Precipitation (Inches), January 1971

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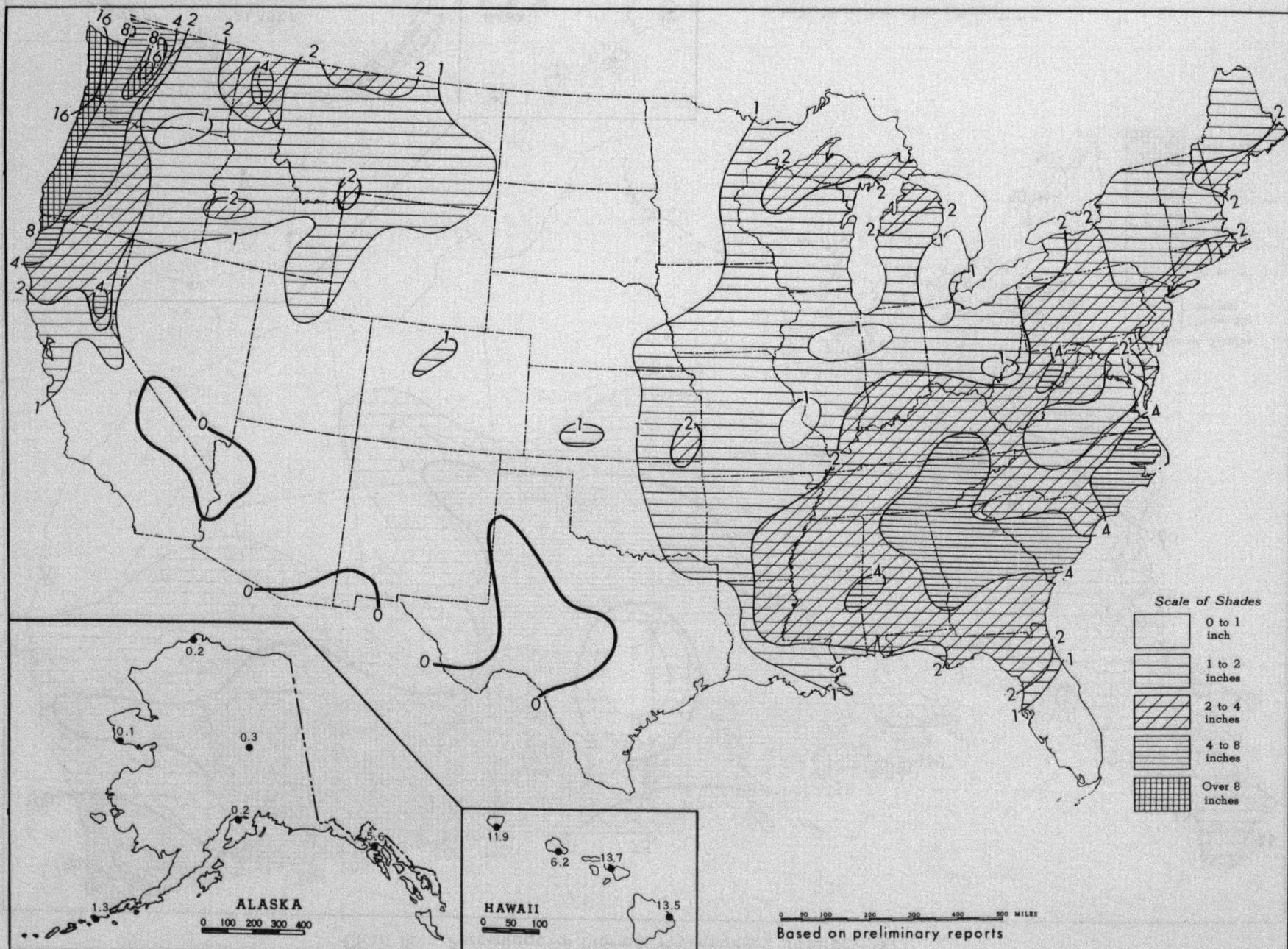


Chart III. Percentage of Normal Precipitation, January 1971

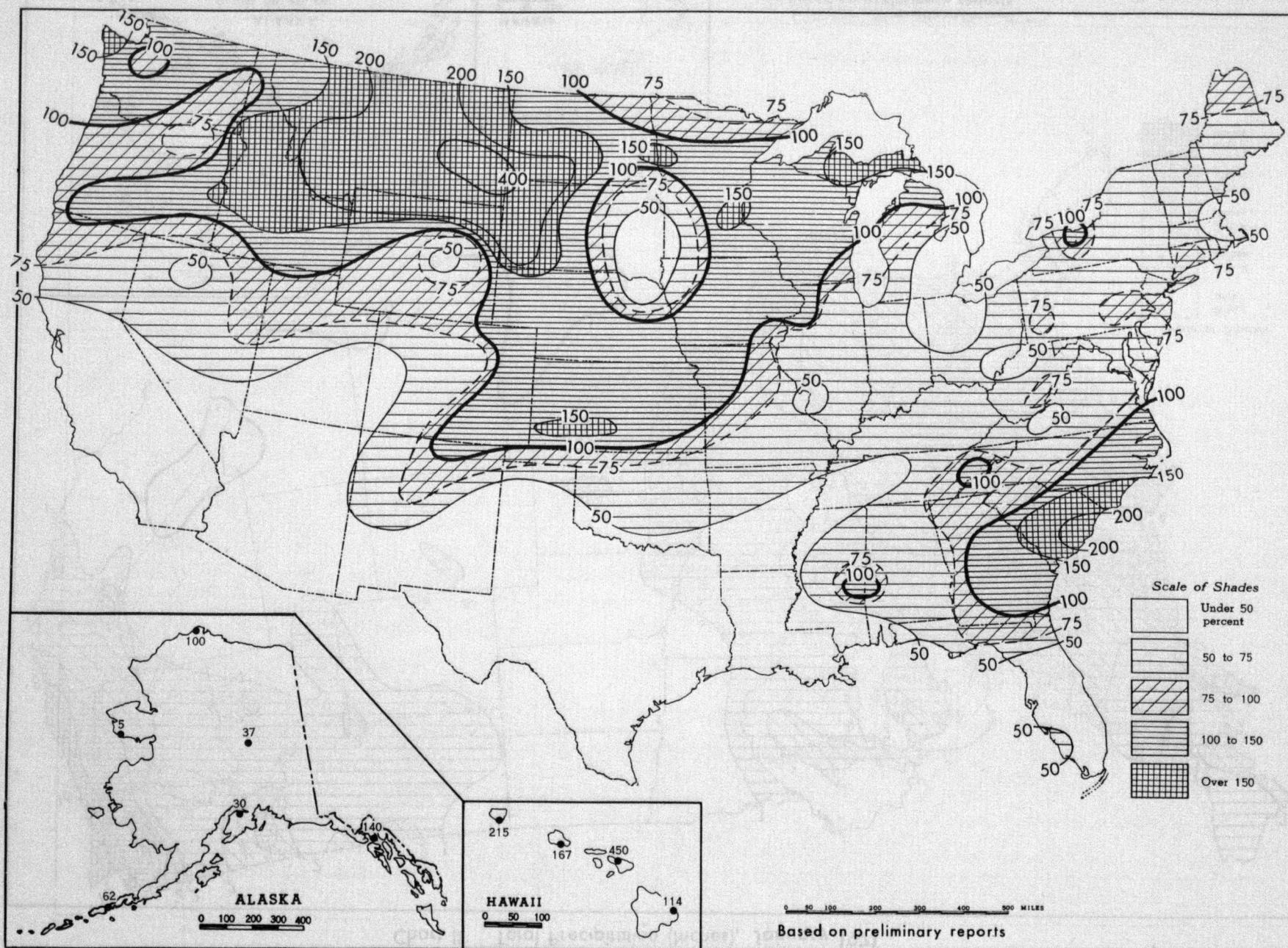
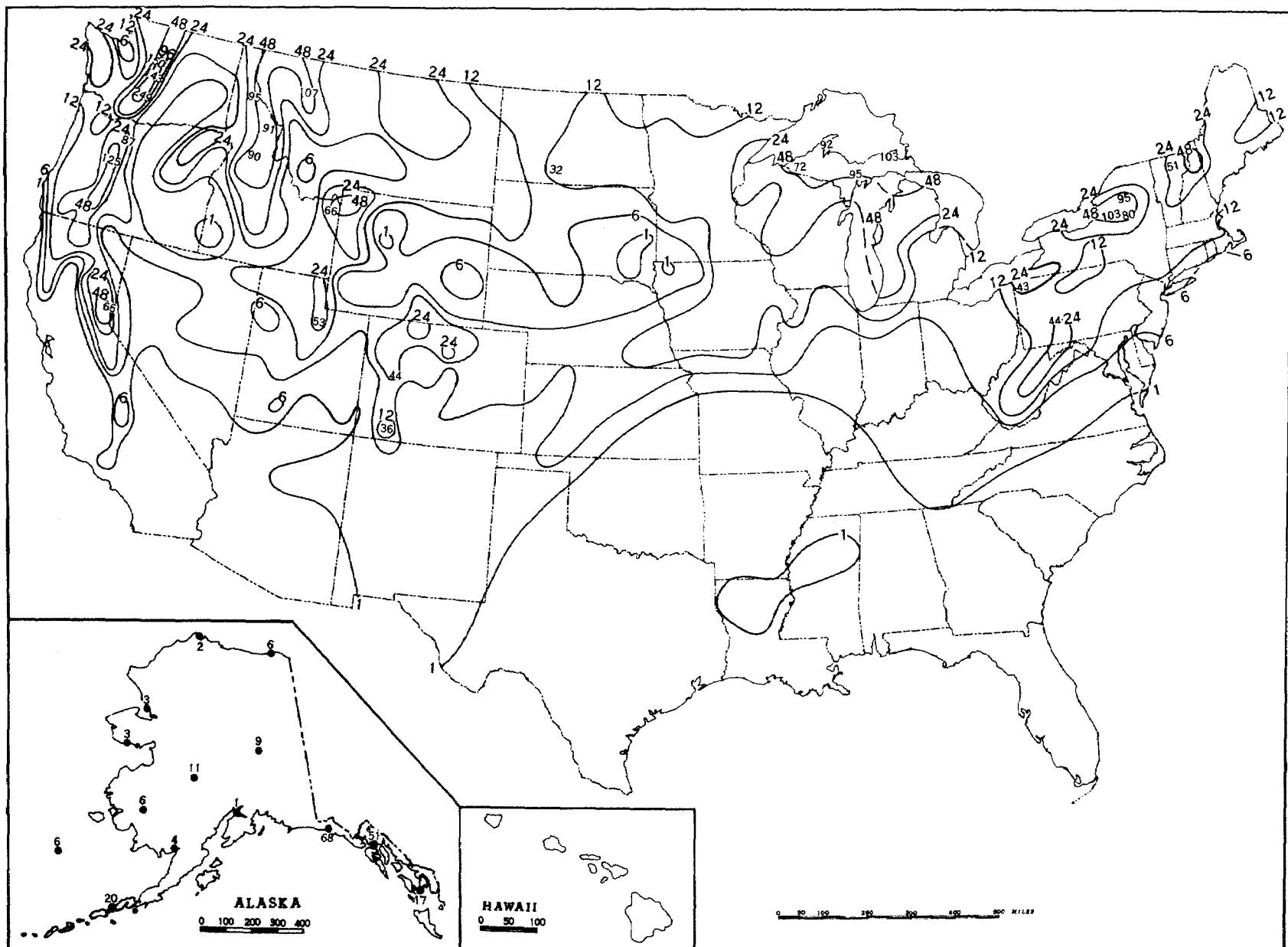
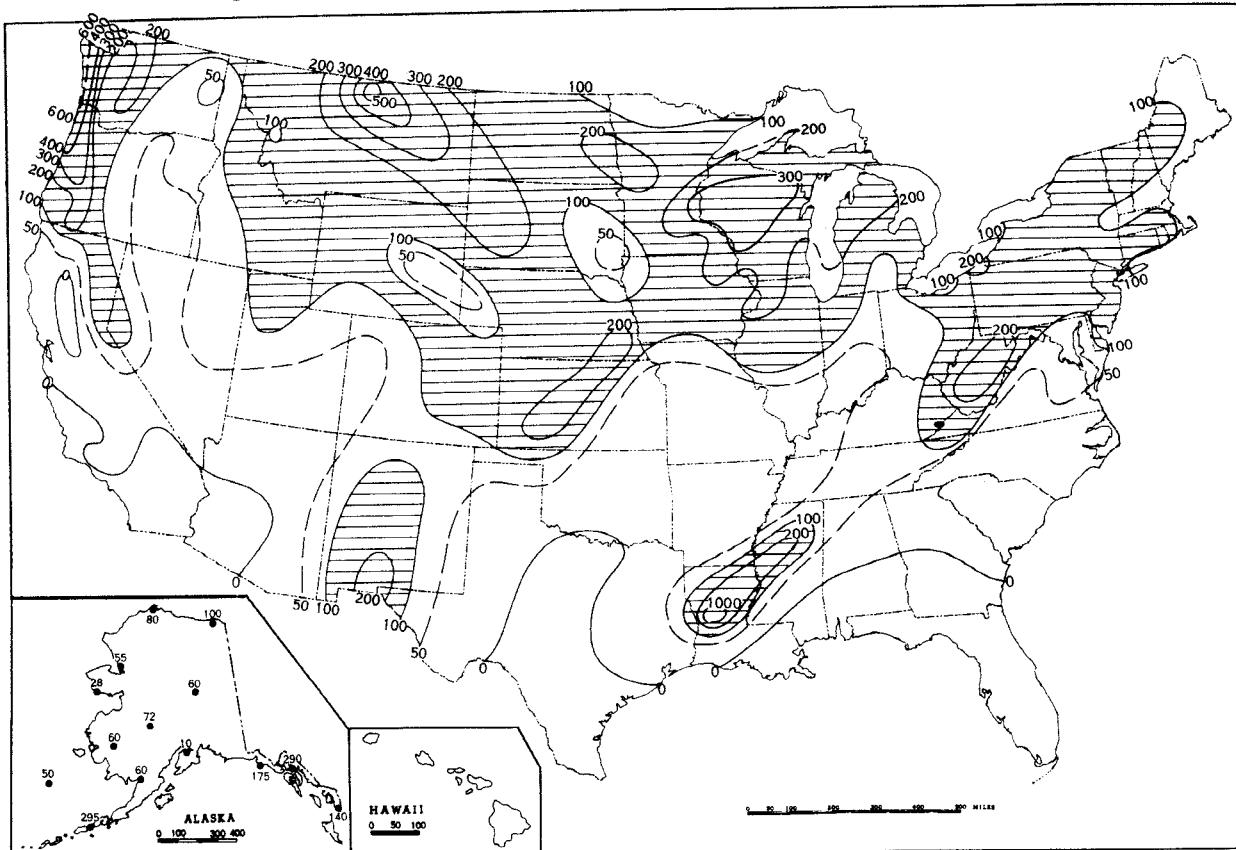


Chart IV. Total Snowfall (Inches), January 1971

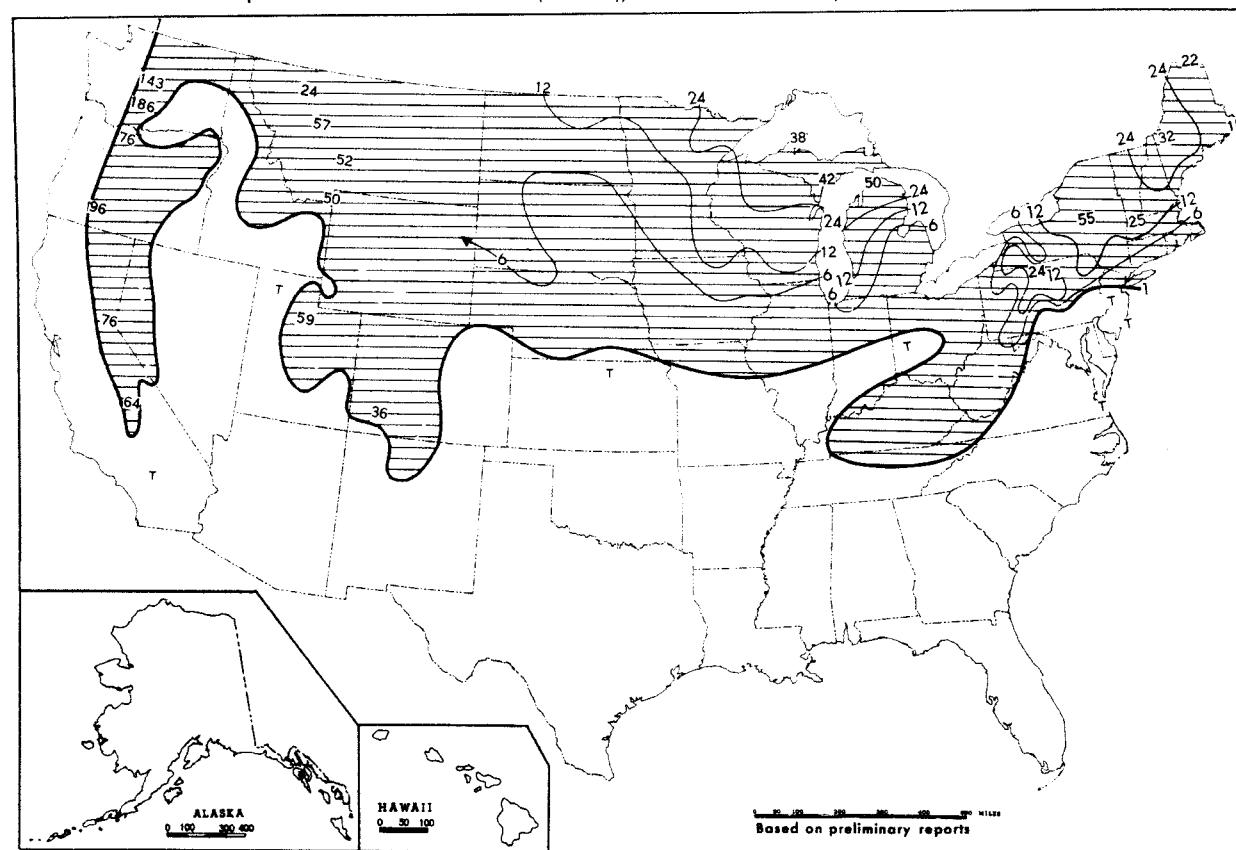


This is the total of unmelted snowfall recorded during the month at Weather Bureau and selected cooperative stations. This Chart and Chart V are published only for the months of November through April, although of course there is some snow at higher elevations, particularly in the far West, earlier and later in the year.

Chart V. A. Percentage of Mean Monthly Snowfall, January 1971

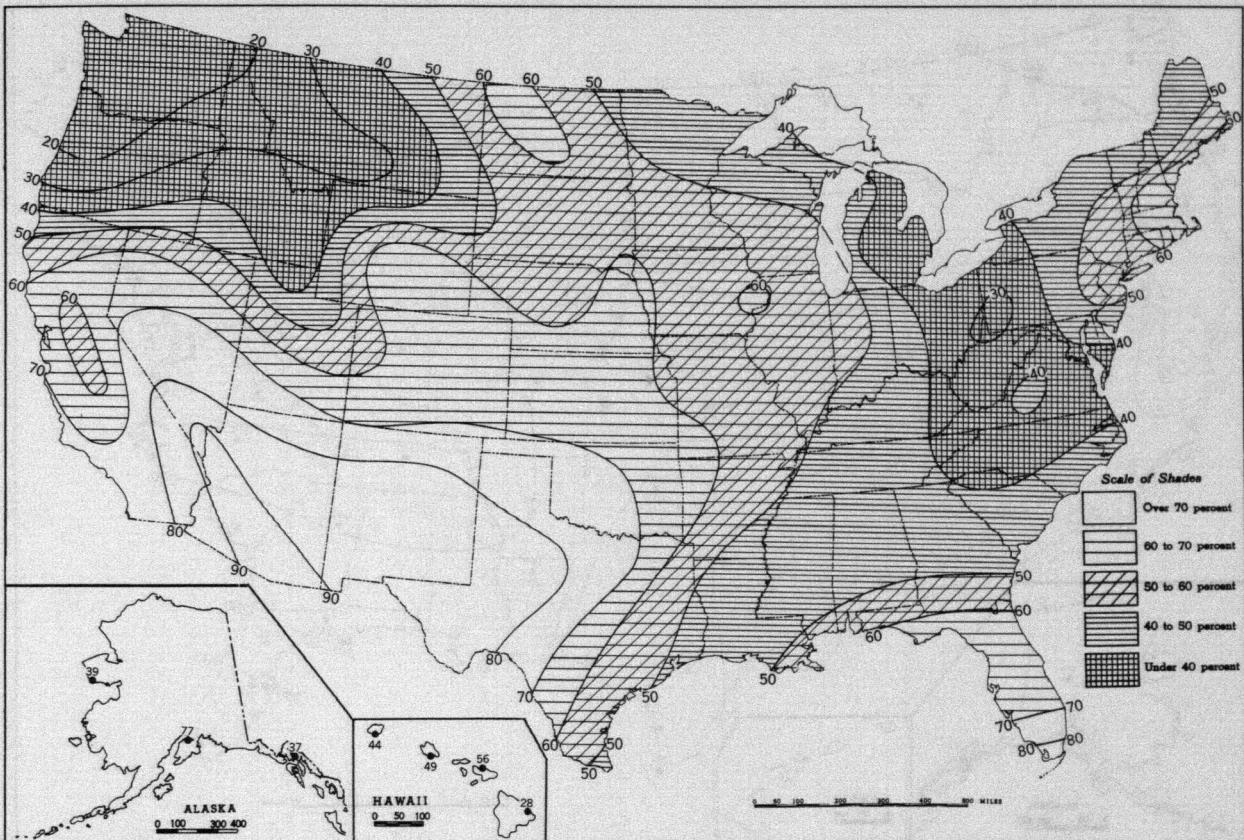


B. Depth of Snow on Ground (Inches), 7:00 a.m. E. S. T., February 1, 1971

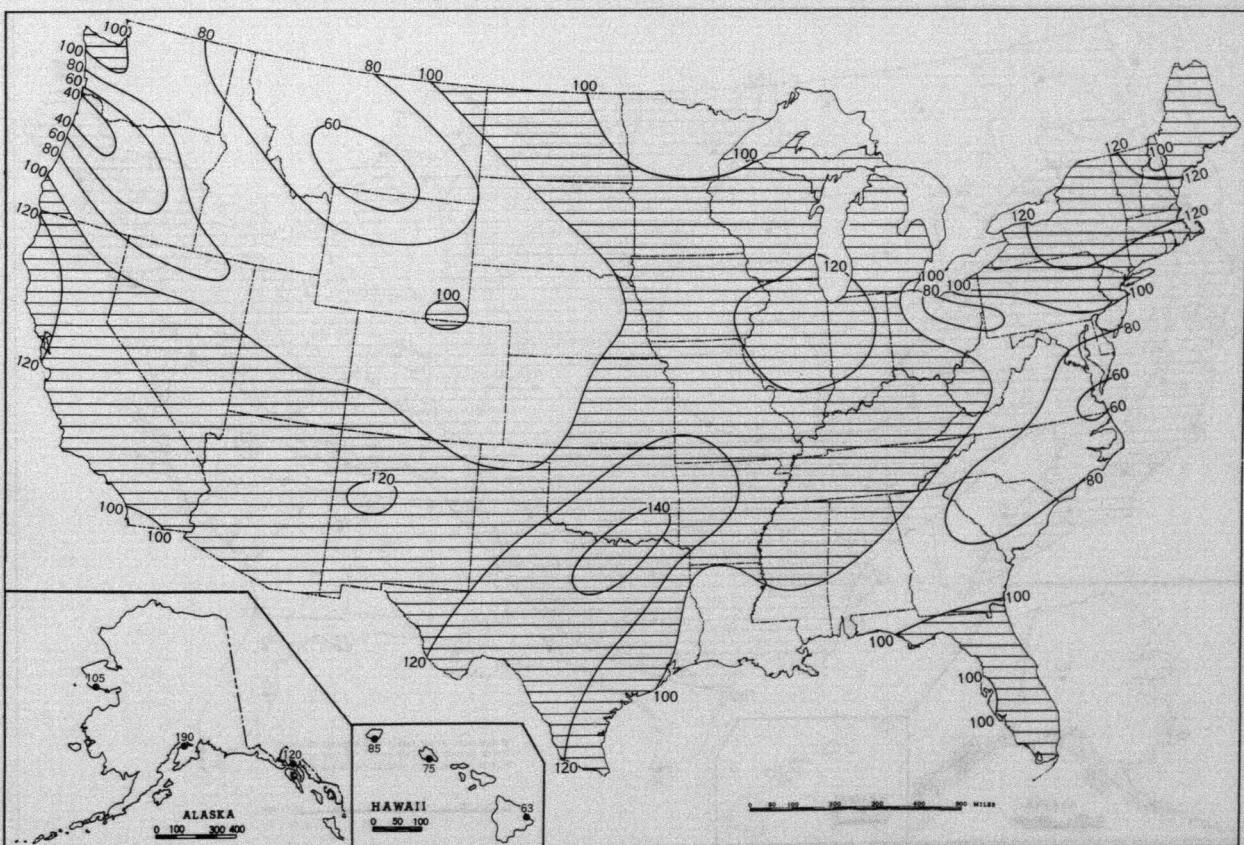


- A. Amount of mean monthly snowfall is computed for Weather Bureau stations having at least 10 years of record.
 B. Shows depth currently on ground at 7:00 a.m. E.S.T., of the Monday nearest the end of the month.
 It is based on reports from Weather Bureau and selected cooperative stations.

Chart VI. A. Percentage of Possible Sunshine, January 1971

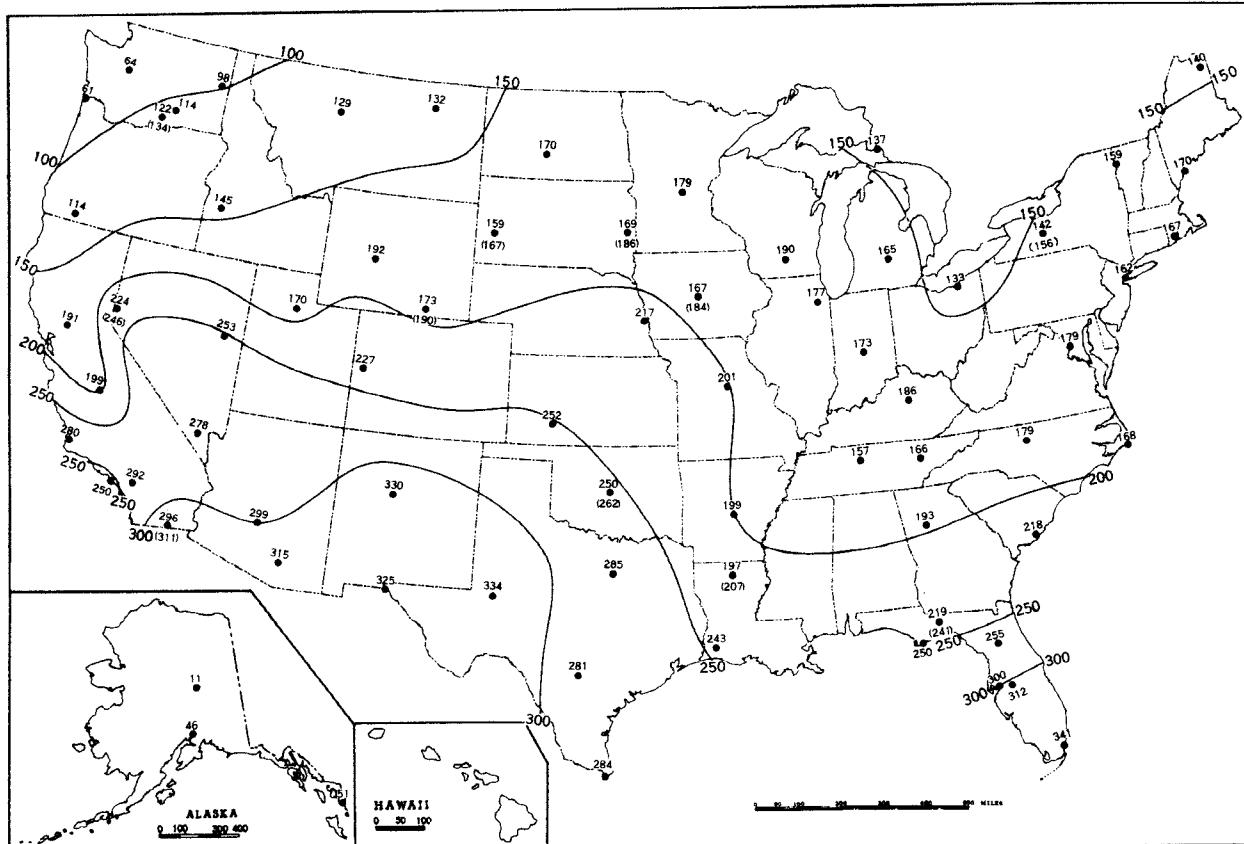


B. Percentage of Mean Monthly Sunshine, January 1971

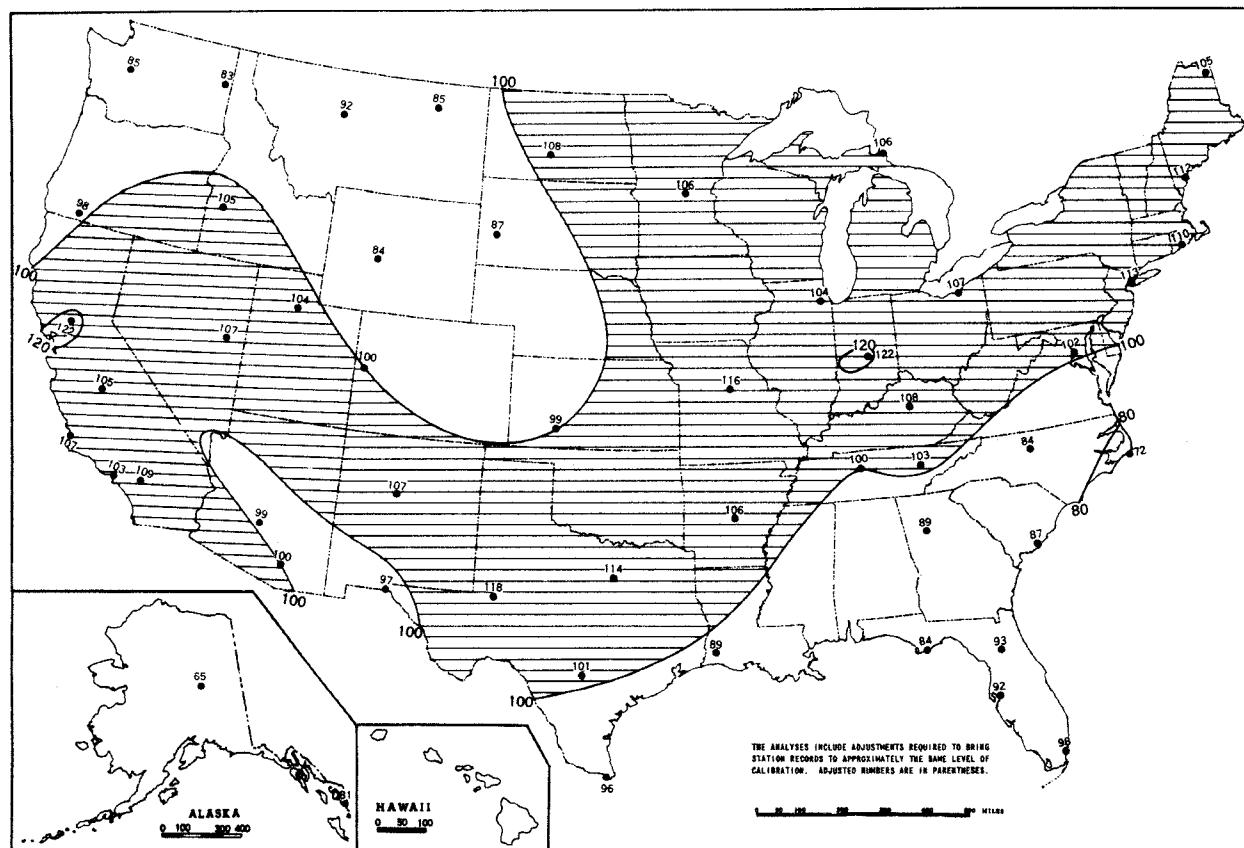


A. Computed from total number of hours of observed sunshine in relation to total number of possible hours of sunshine during month. B. Means are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record.

Chart VII. A. Average Daily Values of Solar Radiation, Langleys, January 1971.

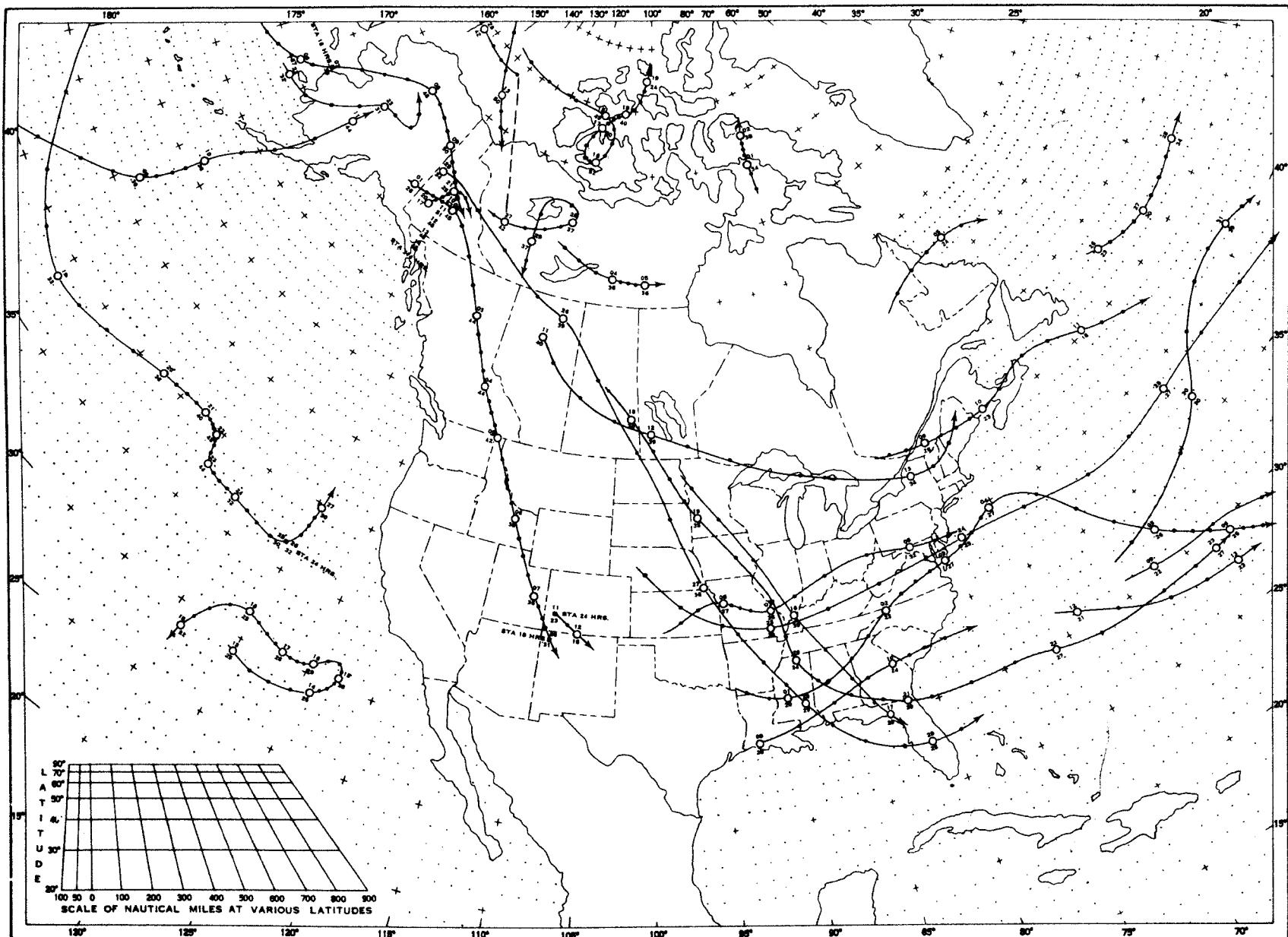


B. Percentage of Mean Daily Solar Radiation, January 1971



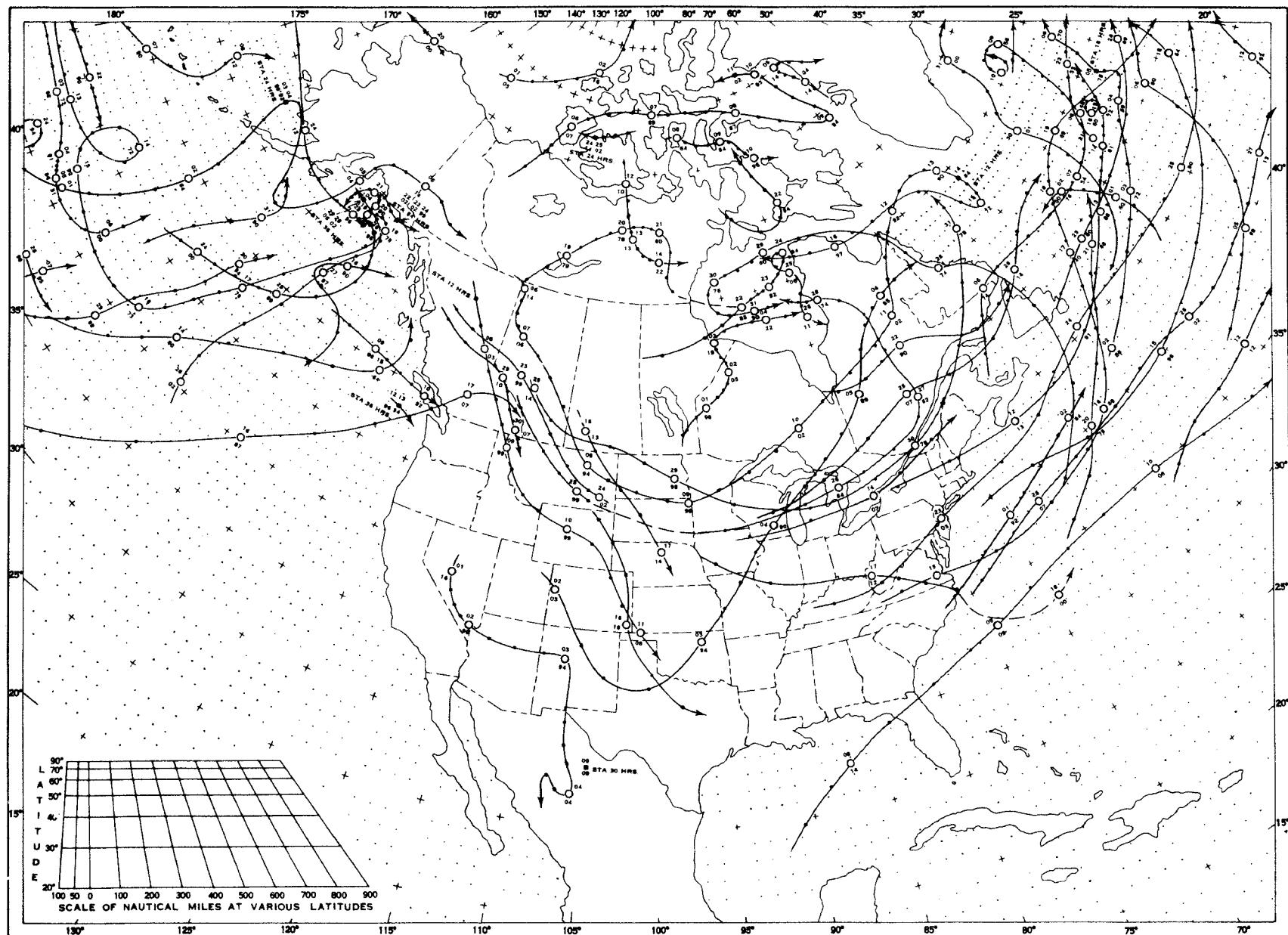
A. Mean daily solar radiation, direct + diffuse, received on a horizontal surface in langleys (1 langley = 1 gm. cal. cm.⁻²) and recorded in International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956. B. Percentage of the mean based on at least 5 years of record during the period 1950-60, and corrected to the International Pyrheliometer Scale of 1956.

Chart VIII. Tracks of Centers of Anticyclones at Sea Level, January 1971.



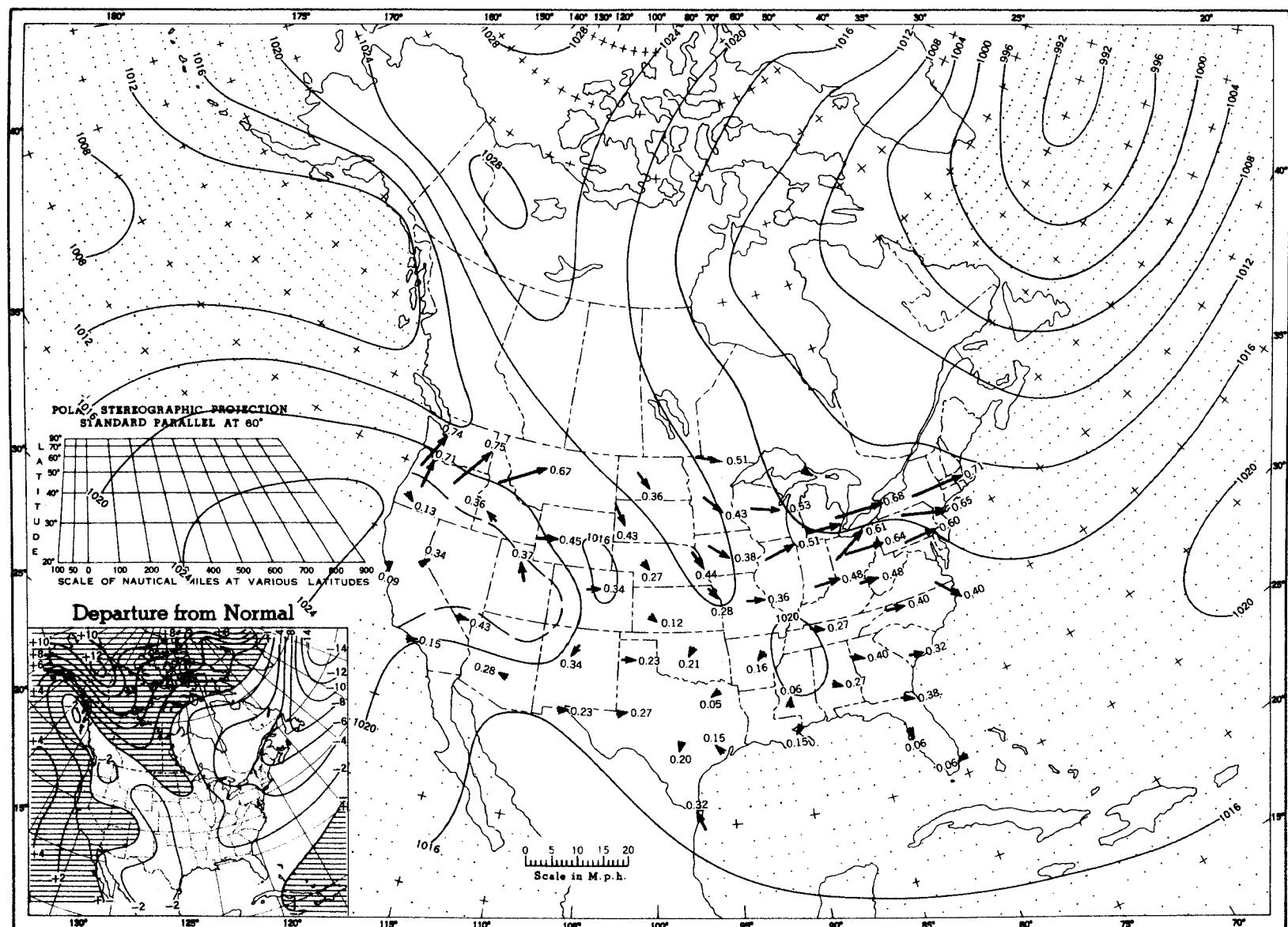
Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a.m. E.S.T. Figure above circle indicates date, figure below, pressure to nearest millibar.
 Dots indicate intervening 6-hourly positions. Squares indicate position of stationary center for period shown. Dashed line in track
 indicates reformation at new position. Only those centers which could be identified for 24 hours or more are included.

Chart IX. Tracks of Centers of Cyclones at Sea Level, January 1971.



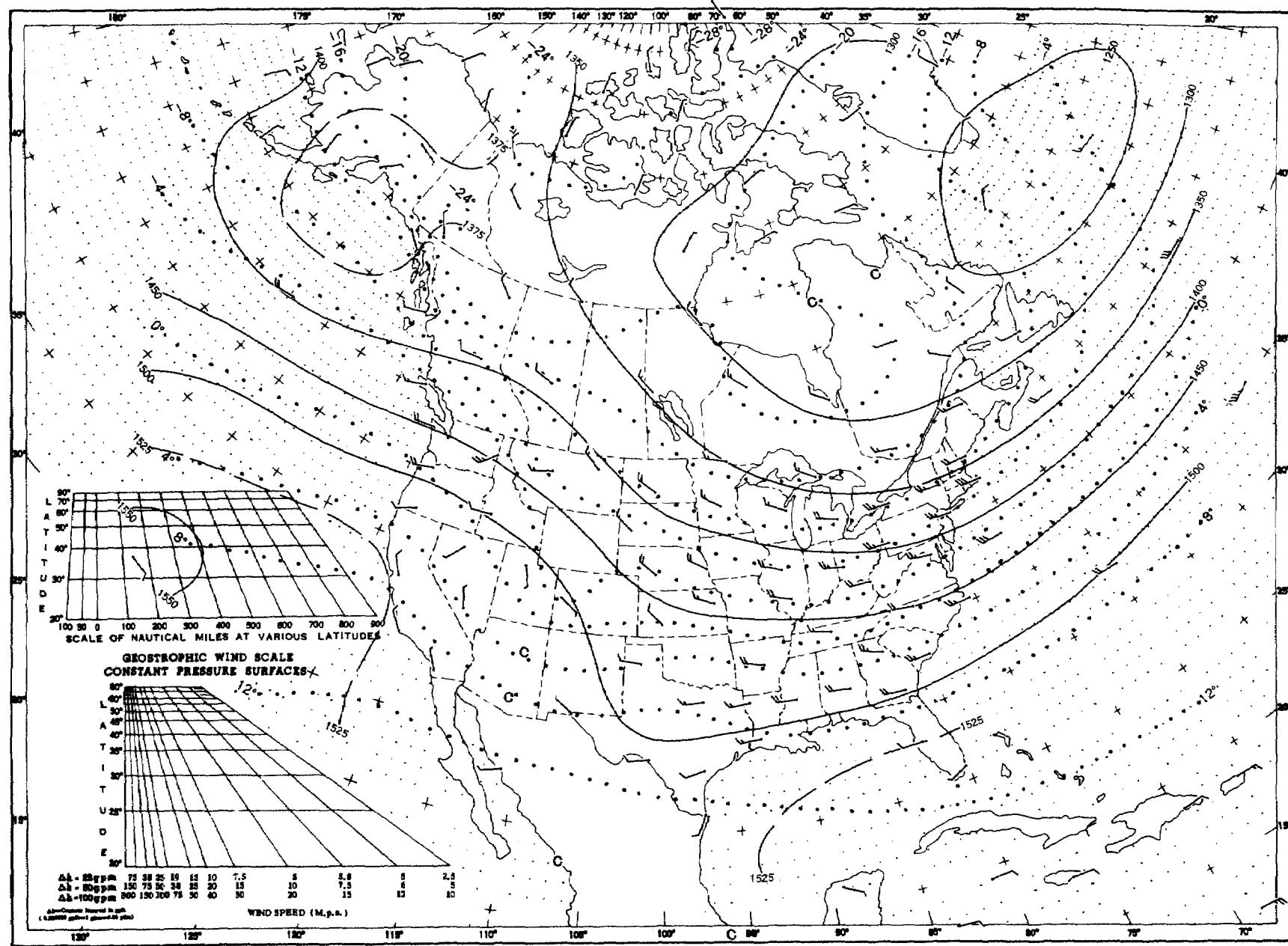
Circle indicates position of center at 7:00 a.m. E.S.T. Figure above circle indicates date, figure below, pressure to nearest millibar.
 Dots indicate intervening 6-hourly positions. Squares indicate position of stationary center for period shown. Dashed line in track
 indicates reformation at new position. Only those centers which could be identified for 24 hours or more are included.

Chart X. Average Sea Level Pressure (mb) and Resultant Surface Wind, January 1971 Inset: Departure of
Average Pressure (mb) from Normal, January 1971



Average sea level pressures are obtained from eight daily 3-hourly observations. Resultant wind directions and speeds are shown by arrows. Constancy ratios (resultant speed+average speed) are shown to two decimal places. Pressure normals are computed for stations having at least 10 years of record and for 10° intersections in a diamond grid over the oceans.

Chart XI. 850-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, January 1971. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



Height in geopotential meters (1 g.p.m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in °C. Wind speed in meters per second; flag represents 25 mps, full feather 5 mps, and half feather 2.5 mps. All wind data are based on rawin observations.

Chart XII. 700-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, January 1971. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.

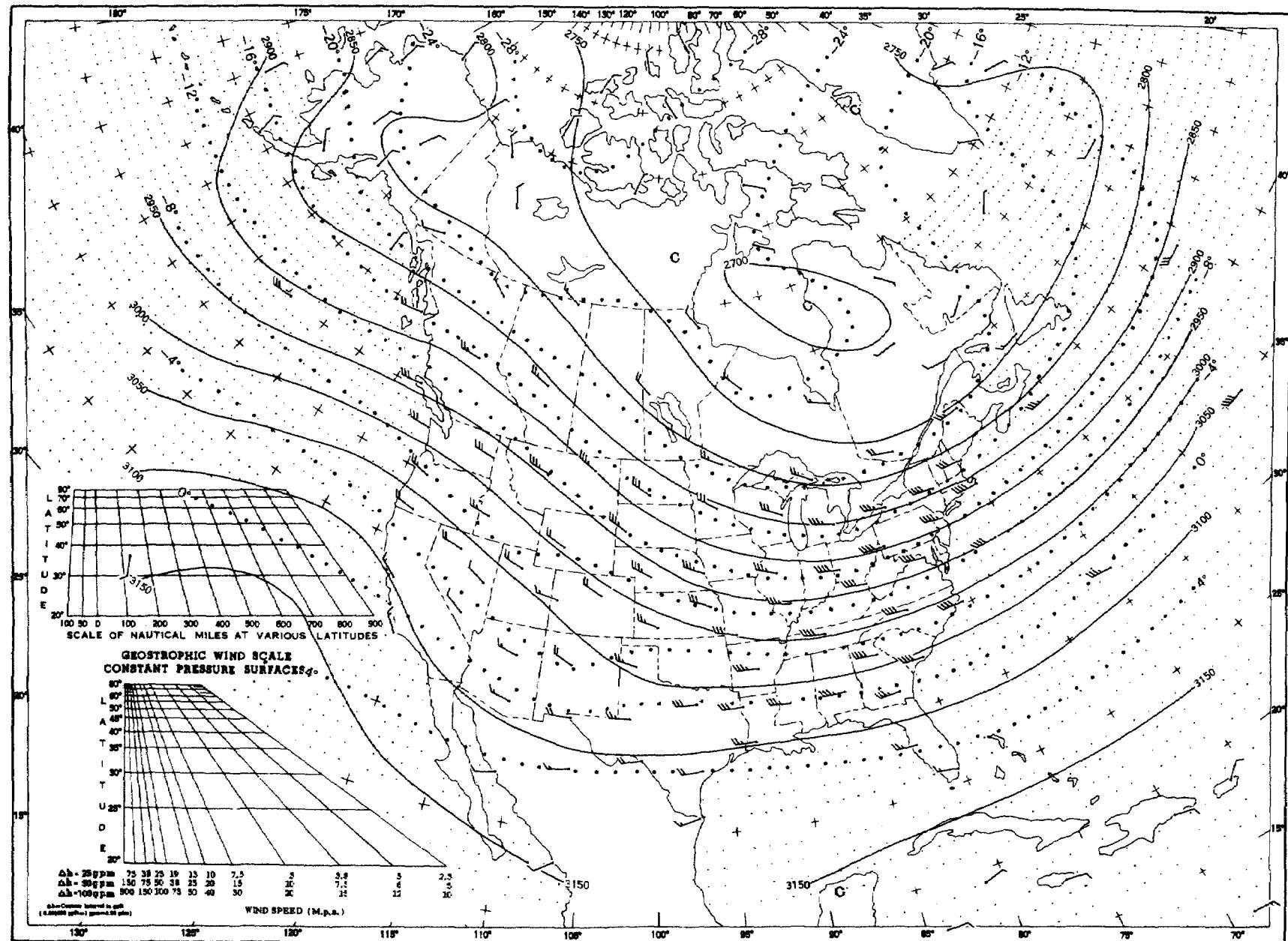
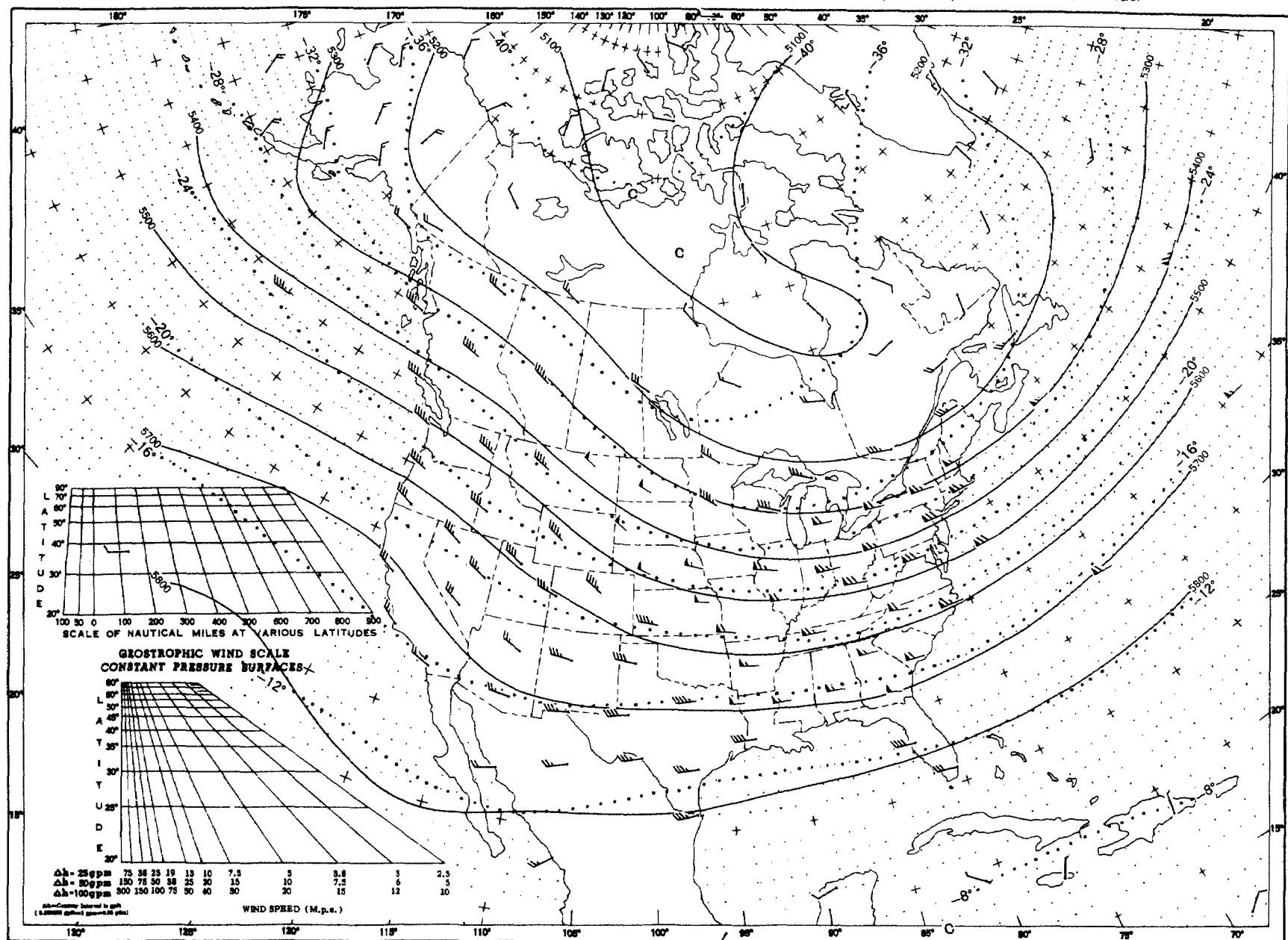
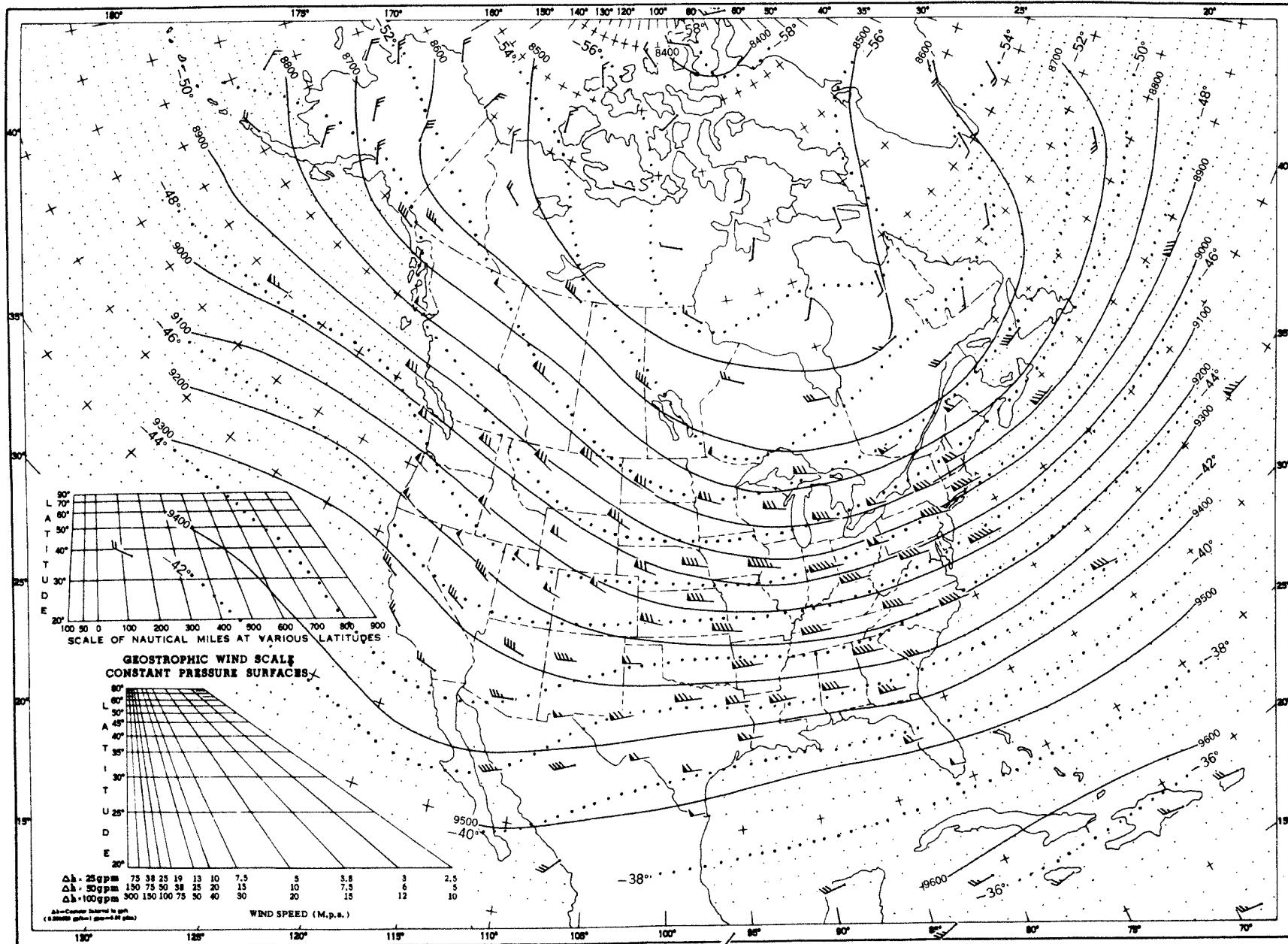


Chart XIII. 500-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, January 1971. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



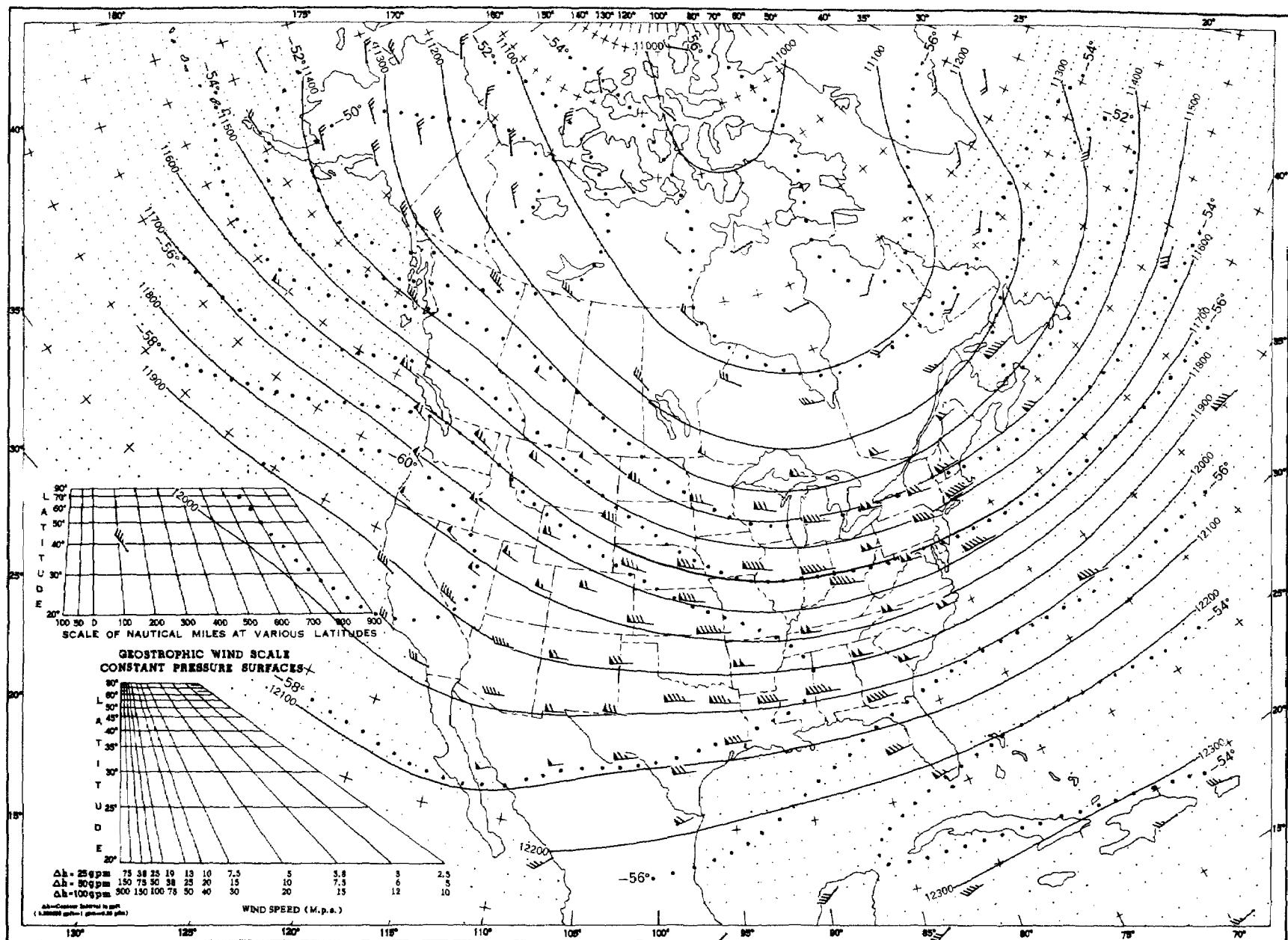
Height in geopotential meters (1 g.p.m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in °C. Wind speed in meters per second; flag represents 25 mps, full feather 5 mps, and half feather 2.5 mps. All wind data are based on rawin observations.

Chart XIV. 300-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, January 1971 Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



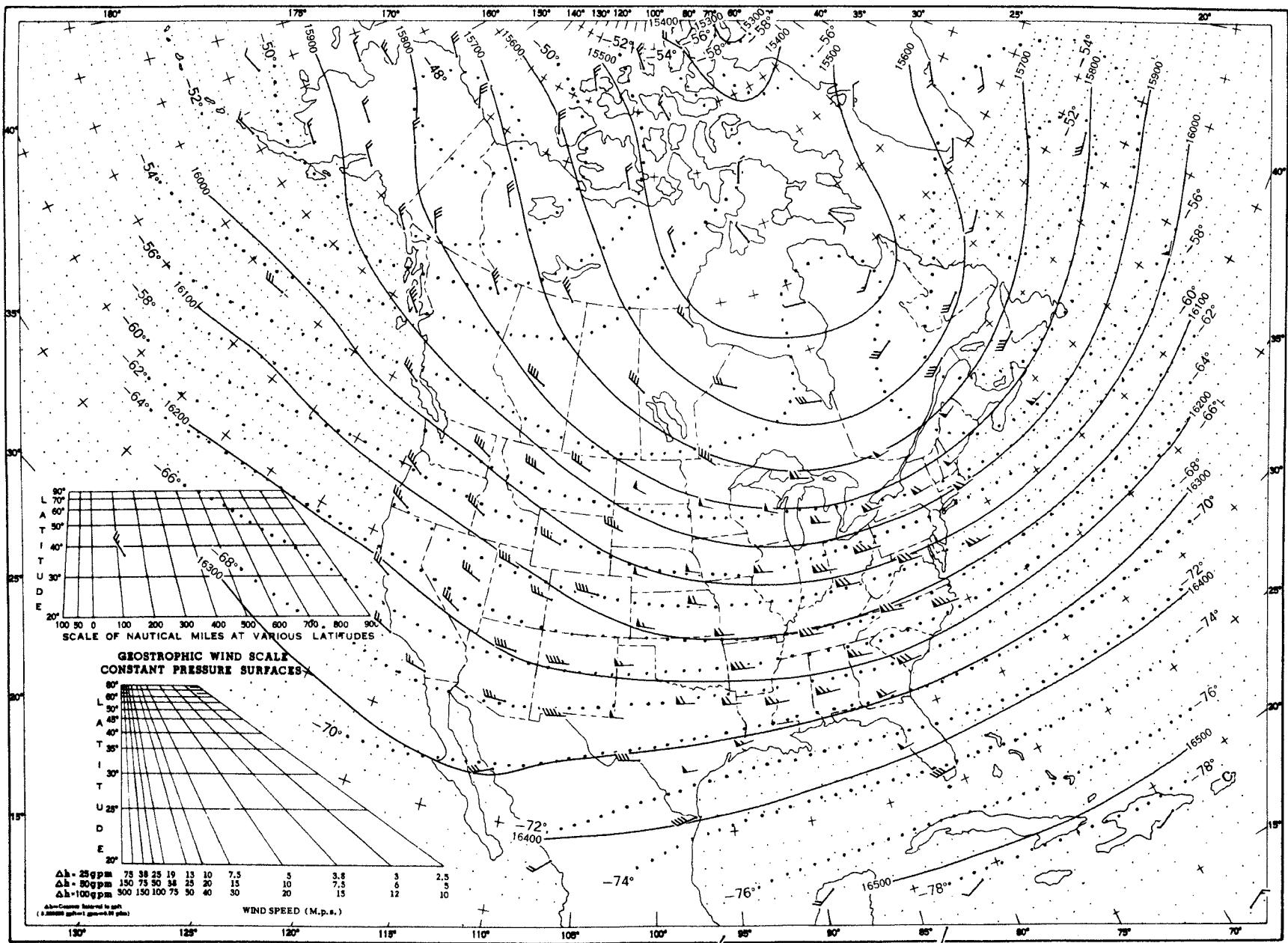
Height in geopotential meters (1 g.p.m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in °C. Wind speed in meters per second; flag represents 25 mps, full feather 5 mps, and half feather 2.5 mps. All wind data are based on rawin observations.

Chart XV. 200-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, January 1971. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.



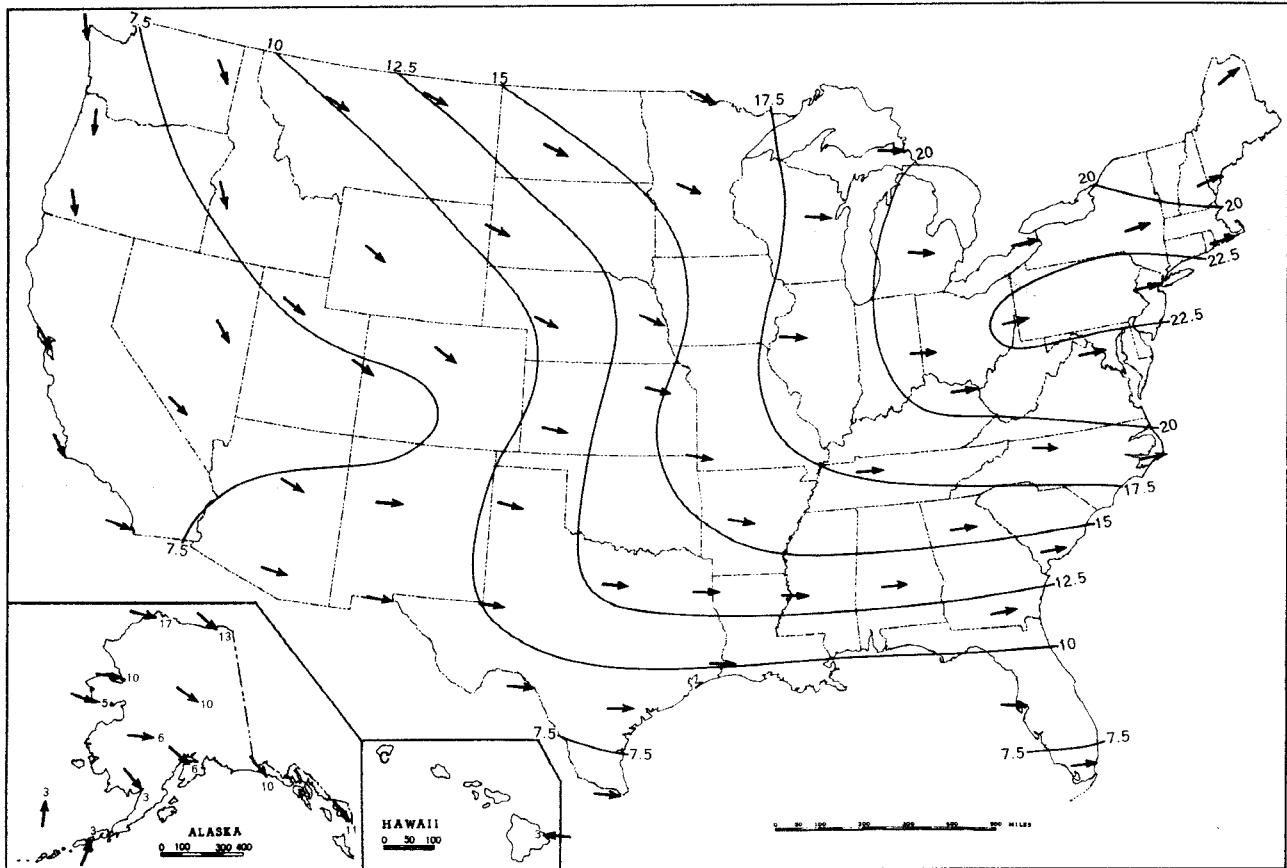
Height in geopotential meters (1 g.p.m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in °C. Wind speed in meters per second; flag represents 25 mps, full feather 5 mps, and half feather 2.5 mps. All wind data are based on rawin observations.

Chart XVI. 100-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, January 1971. Average Height and Temperature, and Resultant Winds.

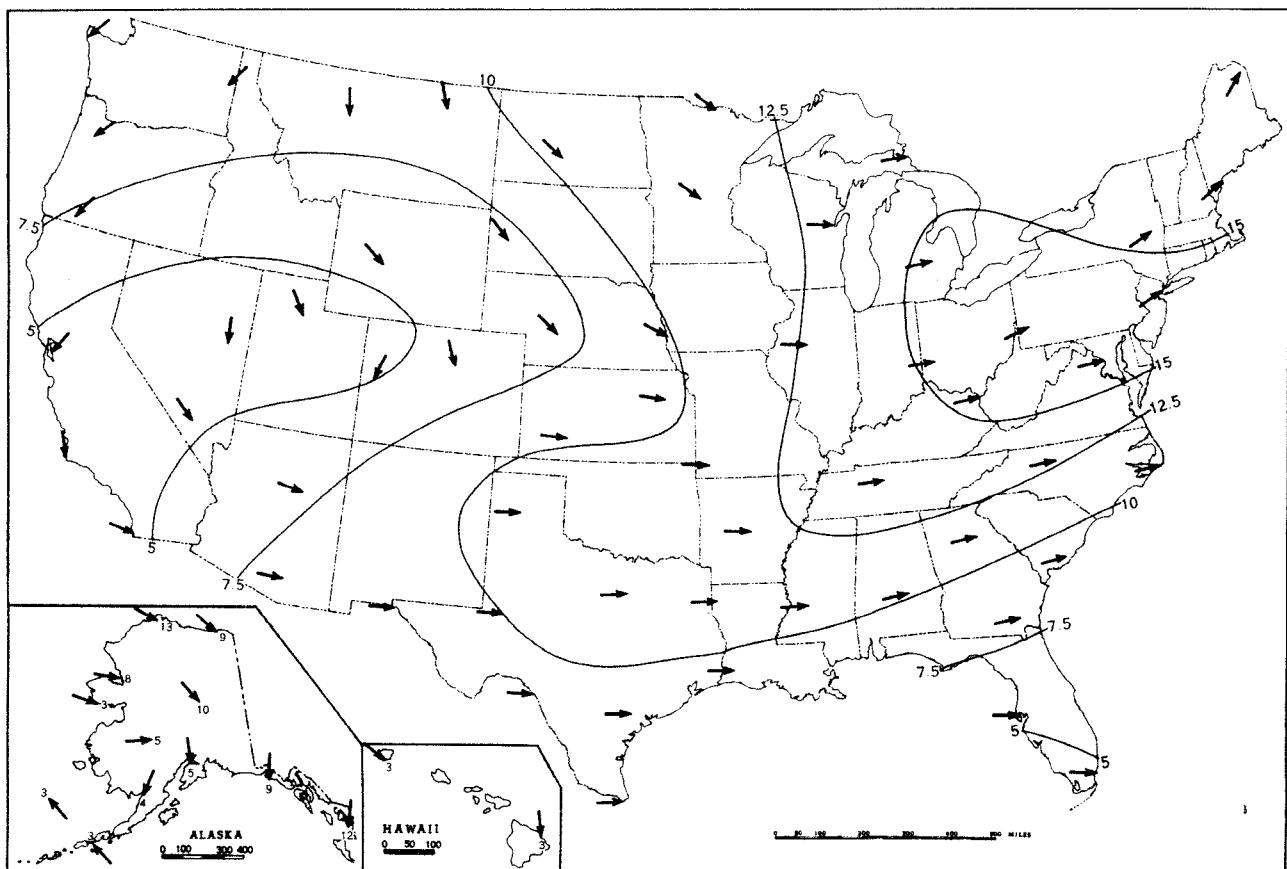


Height in geopotential meters (1 g.p.m. = 0.98 dynamic meters). Temperature in °C. Wind speed in meters per second; flag represents 25 mps, full feather 5 mps, and half feather 2.5 mps. All wind data are based on rawin observations.

Chart XVII. A. 50-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, January 1971. Resultant Winds.



B. 30-mb. Surface, 1200 GMT, January 1971. Resultant Winds.



Wind speed (isotachs) in meters per second. Arrows show resultant wind direction. All wind data are based on rawin observations.